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BURGLAR LEAPED THROUGH PLATE GLASS

Athens Night Officer Surprises Robber Who Gets Away.

Surprised by Night Officer O'Brian a burglar who had effected an entrance to Pierce's grocery store on Main street in Athens, made good his escape by leaping through a large plate glass window. It was one of the most thrilling experiences ever to fall to the lot of a policeman in Athens.

Officer O'Brian was on his rounds about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and while going through the alley back of the Pierce store he found an opening which was not there on his previous round and drawing his revolver he went through the opening into the store.

In the main store room he came upon a man who was handling the stock. Leveling his revolver at the man's head the officer commanded him to throw up his hands, but instead of that he made a dash for the front of the store, and an instant later there was a fearful crash, the burglar diving head first through the large plate glass show window, smashing it in small pieces.

Officer O'Brian fired twice at the fleeing figure, but whether he hit the mark or not is unknown. It does not seem possible that a person could leap through a heavy plate glass window and escape serious injury, but this is just what this burglar did for when the officer reached the sidewalk, going through the hole made in the glass by the robber, there was no trace of the fugitive.

Early yesterday morning a burglar heaved a brick through the plate glass window in B. Kaufman's store in Athens and got away with goods valued at $50.

Night Officer O'Brian found the broken window a short time after he surprised the burglar in the Pierce store, and an investigation disclosed the fact htat a brick had been thrown through the window after which some one had entered and taken a large quantity of clothing and furnishing.

The hole in the window was not very large, not large enough for anyone to crawl through it seemed, but the foot prints on the clothing in the window proved that it had been used as an entrance and again as an exit.

Split Log Drag Movement.

Says the Williamsport Sun: "Led by the adoption of the split log drag by the road supervisors of White Deer township, in Union county, a number of the farmers of that same district are now providing themselves with the drag and entering the good roads campaign upon their own responsibility. Their action is the result of a few months' use of the drag upon the roads of the township under the direction of the supervisors, a result that has opened a new era in road repairing in Union county. It has been shown that the roads there can be dragged at a cost of a dollar a mile, and that the work done with the device has shown such remarkable improvement in road making that the people generally are becoming interested, both because of the achievements and the economy of the plan."

Bank Clerks Have Contest.

A news dispatch from Scranton says: "Bank clerks from several institutions showed how fast they could count on an adding machine in a contest conducted at a meeting of the Scranton chapter. Most of the contestants made remarkably fast time, but only four finished with a perfect or correct addition. The correct lists were run by H. J. Ryan of Pittston; F. H. Pierce, of Pittston; J. D. D. Gladdings, and P. J. O'Malley. The judges were: M. J. Murphy, cashier of the Traders' National Bank; Charles Ross, of the Traders' and John Gruener, Jr., of the Lackawanna Trust Company."

Money in Milk.

Is there money in milk? In a published list of patrons of the Helvetia Milk Condensing company of Wellsville, three farmers received more than $200 each, 18 more than $150 each, 69 more than $100 each, and 232 more than $50 each for milk delivered during the month of April. Twenty-five years ago farmers that received $300 in money during the year were considered unusually well to do, and now look at the above figures! The question seems to be answered in the affirmative.

Anything But a Drought.

The greater part of the State of Pennsylvania, has an average annual rainfall of from 40 to 50 inches, according to computations just completed by the State Water Supply Commissions. These are the first records ever officially compiled in this State.

Unveiling in Scranton.

General James R. O'Beirne, of New York, will be the orator of the day at the unveiling of the monument to General Phil H. Sheridan at the Court House Square, in Scranton, July 4. A big parade and elaborate exercises will mark the unveiling of the monument.

The Memorial Day services at Liberty Corners were held yesterday afternoon, and were very fine and largely attended by the people. A Detail of the comrades of Post 68 assisted in the services.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF TROY HIGH SCHOOL.

Twelve Receive Diplomas—Honors in Athletics and Oratory.

The 40th commencement of the Troy high school was held in the Presbyterian church at that place Friday evening. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, boughs and bunting in green and white, the class colors. The class of 12 was the largest glass graduating in the seven years since Professor Denison has been in charge. After two selections by the Troy orchestra and the invocation by the Rev. E. P. Morse, Leslie Card delivered the salutatory address; his subject being, "The Call of the Land." Following a trombone solo by Henry Sherman, Emerson Collins spoke on "Education."

B. B. Mitchell spelling medal was awarded by Mrs. Willett to Leslie Card of the Senior class, who spelled 104 of the 110 words pronounced. Honorable mention was made of Catherine Grant. Sixteen contestants in all spelled over 75 of the first 100 words and reached the library for the final list of ten words. E. E. VanDyne then awarded the sets of Shakespeare's works which were the prizes offered for the oratorial contest held some time ago.

Miss Harriet Parsons delivered the valedictory, "A Plea against Woman Suffrage."

Following the presentation of the diplomas by Dr. D. F. Pomeroy, secretary of the school board, the Rev. Otto Nichols pronounced benediction and the class of 1910 passed into history, as a class that won this year interclass track meet, that took with it two of the Mitchell spelling medals and two of whose members won first places in this year's oratorical contest.

The graduates are: Latin Course—Harriet McWilliams Parsons, Marie Celia Vineski, Goldie Helen Shadduck, John Hamilton Morse, Edwin Frost Ely and Elizabeth VanDyne.

Acamedic Course—Leslie Ellsworth Card, Harry Walter Califf, Charles Russell Farmer, Waller McClellen Bohlayer, Veronica Genevieve Smith and George Washington Gibson.

The Junior class gave a very enjoyable reception to the Senior class at the home of F. E. VanKeuren Thursday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with the colors of the two classes and those of the school.

ONLY EYE WITNESS TO MURDER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Italian Who Saw Killing Near Susquehanna Hangs Himself.

Says the Montrose Republican: "Vincenzo Giampletno, the only eye witness to the alleged murder of T. Levecpio, an Italian section hand, at Nobody's, on the Delaware division of the Erie, March 31, committed suicide on Saturday. Giampletno was a section hand. He had worked all day and was in his usual spirits when he started to his shanty. The body was discovered hanging by a rope which was secured to a rafter by more than a dozen knots. The man's neck was drawn out by the strain of the weight and his left hand was tightly clinched about the other end of the rope which was hanging off the beam. It gave the impression that the man had repented of his act and tried to save his life.

"His face was very dirty and it is supposed he committed the deed as soon as he reached his place of abode. It is supposed that Giampletno worried over the alleged murder and became temporarily insane."

An Older Soldier's Mother.

A Smithfield correspondent recently paid a very proper tribute to Mrs. Rhoda A. Rowe, 95 years of age, claiming at the same time that this patriotic woman was the oldest living mother of a veteran of the Civil War in the county. Some of our readers have quickly picked up the challenge and point to the fact that Mrs. Ann Wright of Ulster township, born Oct. 12th, 1813, is the mother of a soldier of the Civil War and nearly two years older than Mrs. Rowe. In fact these two grand old ladies are almost neighbors. Mrs. Wright was born in Wales and came to Ulster with her parents in 1820, where she has since resided. She enoys perfect health, is about actively every day, reads without glasses and her only impairment seems to be a slight defect in hearing.—Bradford Star.

Comrades Entertained.

The teachers of the First ward school nicely entertained the visiting comrades on Friday afternoon. The children did themselves great credit in their well learned pieces. Col. Ayers in his address gave the children a good talk on the advantages of an education and the importance of gaining it. Comrade Meredith gave an excellent talk on the Vicksburg campaign and also many other war sketches. Remarks were made by comrades Spalding and Johnson, and the exercises closed by singing "America."

Peculiar Case.

Nelson Kelly, a hotel man of Wilkes Barre, who for the past three weeks has been speechless owing to some strange affliction which the physicians could not solve, recovered his speech in a peculiar manner while in Philadelphia on his way to see a specialist. As he alighted from a train he had a severe coughing spell and when it was over he found to his surprise that he had recovered and could talk as well as ever.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

FATAL WRECK ON BOWMAN'S CREEK BRANCH OF LEHIGH

GREAT WILL BE THE DOINGS ON OLD HOME DAYS

General Committee Outlines Program for the Three Days.

Great will be the doings on old home and old people's days, June 23, 24 and 25. At a meeting of the general committee in J. Andrew Wilt's office Tuesday night the following program was outlined:

Thursday June 23.

Informal meeting and greeting of home comers at the rooms of the Historical Society of Bradford county, in the forenoon, with exercises and the unveiling of Judge Gore's portrait in the afternoon. Major W. H. H. Gore will be one of the speakers at the unveiling.

Following the exercises, the annual parade and inspection of the Towanda Volunteer Fire Department will be held, after which there will be a series of athletic sports. In the evening exercises will be held in the Historical society rooms.

Friday, June 24.

Informal meeting and greeting of home comers; preliminary meeting of soldiers in the grand jury room. In the afternoon there will be public exercises, and a fantastic parade; meeting of the Bradford County Soldiers and Sailors Encampment association in the court house, and baseball game on the East side grounds.

In the evening a camp fire with exercises will be held in the opera house.

Saturday, June 25.

In the morning there will be an informal reception for old people, and in the afternoon an automobile parade will be held, followed by the annual old people's exercises in the opera house.

By this it will be seen that there will be something doing all the while, and that there will not be a dull moment during the three days.

DOGS TREED BLACK BEAR NEAR WHEELERVILLE DEPOT

Bruin Was Given a Hot Chase By the Canines.

One of the largest bears that ever roamed the wilds of the Barclay mountains made a short visit in Wheelerville Tuesday shortly before noon, and was given a royal welcome by the people of that place. For some reason or other, only known to Mr. Bruin and the dogs themselves, they could not agree and the bear decided to beat a hasty retreat, and has not been seen nor heard of since.

Shortly before noon yesterday the bear was discovered near the Wheelerville depot by a couple of dogs and they immediately began to torment and abuse Bruin. It was not long before the rest of the dogs in the neighborhood got wind of what was going on and they soon were on the scene. Rather than fight with the dogs the bear climbed a tree. The noise of the fracas and the howling of the dogs attracted the attention of the people living in that vicinity and soon a large crowd was gathered.

Owing to the fact that bruin had never traveled with any circus and was not in the habit of being in the glare of the lime light, he did not take kindly to the situation. He remained in the tree for a short time and thought the matter over, reasoning with himself that is would be far more satisfactory to be up in the mountains hunting his favorite delicacies than to be entertaining a crowd of people and a pack of dogs. He accordingly came down the tree and made haste to his native haunts, followed by the dogs.

The people of that vicinity say that it is not an unusual thing for bears to be seen along the public roads or in the town.

South Hill Dinner Party.

Mrs. H. M. Browning entertained the following ladies for dinner Tuesday. Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mrs. Orpha Tuttle, Mrs. L. E. Allis, Mrs. J. E. Park and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tuttle, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. E. D. Chaffee, Mrs. Norman Chaffee, Mrs. Frank Worden, Miss Belle Worden and Mrs. Myron Chaffee and daughter. The table looked very attractive. Miss Julia Browning rendered several beautiful selections on the piano during dinner and altogether it was a very enjoyable affair.

Bradford County Athletes.

Bucknell defeated Gettsburg in the annual track meet last week by the score of 72 to 32. A. C. Fairchild, Jr., of Towanda, took first in the half-mile and second in the mile run for Bucknell. Carlton R. Hooker, of Troy, captured second place in the two mile run for Bucknell. Although it was a wet day, Butt broke the mile record for Bucknell by the time of 4 min., 39 one first place and that was in the 220 yard hurdle.

Rose Fair at M. E. Church.

The Rose Fair, which was such a success last year, is to be held in the Methodist church parlors about the middle of June. The patrons of last year and others are invited to enter their roses for prizes. The terms and conditions of entry will be published at a later date.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Linament. This linament is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by E. P. Kester, Pharmacist.

TWO INSTANTLY KILLED TWENTY-SEVEN HURT

Mrs. Moe, an Aged Lady, Terribly Hurt and Cannot Recover.

MANY VERY NARROW ESCAPES

Train Was Running Slow On Approach to Station at Stull When Derailment Occurred—Towandians Escaped Injury—Pathetic Incidents.

Two persons were killed, 27 injured, one fatally, in a derailment in the yards at Stull on the Bowman's Creek branch of the Lehigh Saturday afternoon at 4:43. A Lehigh Valley passenger train leaving Wilkes-Barre at 3:20 and due in Towanda at 7:06 p. m. figured in the fatal wreck. That a score or more of the passengers were not killed is truly a miracle, for every coach was filled, and the people were hurled right and left when the cars left the track.

The Dead.

EDWARD POLLOCK of Courtdale, age 25, instantly killed; body badly mutilated.

ALFRED EPLEY aged 8, of Bean Run, instantly killed; body rolled in a ball by the trucks of ladies coach.

Seriously Injured.

MRS. MOE, aged 75, of Stull, terribly injured; now in hospital at Wilkes-Barre with no hopes for recovery.

The most seriously injured besides Mrs. Moe are: Seanistata Perovo of Bernice; Joseph Murphy of Carey township; Mrs. Ellen Creedon of Scranton; Lewis Shulvocken of Luzerne; Mrs. Francis Grandon of Wilkes-Barre; George H. Phalley of Throop; Mrs. George H. Phalley of Troop; Grandon Craven of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Alice Cassell and her two small children of Wilkes-Barre; William Pollock of Courtella; Mrs. C. N. Meeker of Dorranceton; Mrs. D. R. Warren of Alderson and 12 Italian workmen. Most of these are crushed and cut and bruised by glass or splintered timbers. Several others who were slightly injured were able to reach their homes in various conveyances.

Story of the Accident.

The passenger train left Wilkes-Barre on time, with Engineer E. J. Miller at the throttle; William Hofford fireman; Michael Houser conductor; Raymond Wall baggagemaster Theodore Stout trainman, and H. G. Morganroth mail clerk. The men composing the train crew all live in Towanda except the conductor, who was working extra. The train was composed of a combination baggage and mail car, ladies coach, and smoker, made up in the order named.

The train a few minutes late in leaving Noxen, which is three miles south of the scene of the accident. As the train approached Stull, Engineer Miller shut off steam as was his custom and allowed the train to run of its own momemtum up the slight grade to the station.

A short distance from the station there is a switch leading to the yards of the Albert Lewis Lumber company. The engine and tender, also the combination car and the front trucks of the ladies coach passed over the switch in safety, but the rear trucks of the ladies car swung into the switch, pulling the smoking car along, and causing the ladies coach to leave the tracks.

Coach Toppled Over.

The ladies coach toppled over on its side, plowing up the earth, and ending in a complete wreck. The combination car was pulled from the trucks but did not topple over. The smoking car, which was the last of the three coaches also left the trucks but landed rightside up.

The two passenger cars were completely filled, every seat being occupied and some standing in the aisles. The passengers were people from Wilkes-Barre and the towns along the line enroute home to spend Sunday and Decoration day, and some were bound for the trout streams of Sullivan county.

When the cars left the tracks, the passengers were thrown right and left against and over another.

Terrible Scenes in Ladies Coach.

Those in the ladies coach suffered most as the car was thrown on its side and there was no way of escape. The train crew and others who escaped injury and were able to help set about at once to rescue those in the coaches.

Holes were chopped in the ladies coach, and the passengers pulled out. Some crawled out through the windows, while others had to be carried out. Mrs. Moe, who was terribly injured, being a very stout woman, it was difficult to move her, as she was wedged in the aisle, and rescuers were compelled to step over her supposedly dead body to reach the other passengers.

Where Pollock Met Death.

Edward Pollock met death under the wrecked train. He was instantly killed, and his body badly mutilated. He was enroute to the Sullivan county trout streams in company with his father, an aged man. The father was bably injured, but helped carry the dead body of his son to the side of the track.

Boy's Terrible Fate.

Alfred Epley, the eight years old boy met a terrible fate. He was thrown under the trucks of one of the coaches, and rolled into a ball, it being a hard matter to distinguish the form of a child in the mass of flesh, blood and clothes. He seemed to be alone on the train as no one claimed his body at the time.

Baby Thrown Under Car.

One of the peculiar features of the accident was the hurling of a baby through a window of the ladies coach, under the trucks of the smoking car where the youngster was found but little the worse for the experience.

Pathetic Incident.

One of the pathetic incidents in connection with the wreck was the grieving of Pollock whose son was killed. When he found the body of his son he fell on it and wept, moaning piteously and crying out for help.

A lad about 14 years of age whose dinner pail had been crushed out of shape in the wreck was crying over his loss, but when he came upon the old man weeping over the dead body of his son he dried his tears instantly.

The train crew did great work in helping the passengers from the wreck. H. G. Morganroth of Towanda, the mail clerk on the train was badly bruised on the shoulder, but forgot his own injury while assisting others. He helped carry the body of Pollock to a place on the grass some distance away.

Engineer Miller, Conductor Houser, Stout, Hofford, and Wall also did great work in assisting the injured.

Relief Train Derailed.

The shop train was transformed into a relief train at Towanda and dispatched to the scene of the wreck, leaving Towanda at 7 o'clock. At Bean Run eight miles North of Stull the engine left the track on a curve, and it was several hours later before it was replaced so the trains could be backed up. This train with the crew and others from the wrecked train reached Towanda about 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

Relief trains were sent from Wilkes-Barre and the more seriously inpured were taken to that city and placed in the hospitals.

It was one of the worst accidents ever to occur on the Bowman's Creek branch, but it is really fortunate that the number of dead is not greater.

WRECKERS BLAMED FOR DERAILMENT.

Lehigh Charges That Swifch Was Tampered With.

With two dead and others among the 31 injured in critical condition, the fatal Lehigh Valley wreck at Stull on the Bowman's creek branch Saturday afternoon has been ascribed to intentional tampering with a switch. Division Superintendent N. L. Moon of the Lehigh road, made the charge declaring:

"After a careful investigation there is every reason for saying the derailment was due to the switch at the point where the wreck occurred having been tampered with.

"The fact that a train passed over the switch at 3:25, a little more than an hour before the derailment occurred, when everything was in good condition to be drawn and that is that some one deliberately broke the switch chain, withdrew the lock and loosened the lever."

Mr. Moon says that he cannot conceive what object the train wreckers had, but he referred to the fact that during the last several months a number of efforts have been made to wreck trains on the cut off and along the Bowman's creek branch.

Detectives are now working on the case, and will make every effort to discover who tampered with the switch. Edward Pollock, one of the dead, was going fishing with his father, William Pollock, to North Mountain, and Alfred Eppley, the other victim, a boy eight years old, was going home with his parents.

It is expected that all of the injured with the exception of Mrs. Margaret Moe of Stull, will recover. She is 76 years old, and was badly crushed about the body, and had her left hip broken. She was returning home from Avoca, where she had been to decorate the grave of her husband.

Tampered With Switch.

No conclusive evidence to prove the tampered switch theory has been produced, but the company officials contend that various circumstances which are attached to the accident tend to support it. In announcing the results of a preliminary investigation the officials say that the switch which caused the wreck has not been used as far as they have been able to find, since Friday and that on Saturday a number of trains passed safely over it. A brakeman employed on an engine used by the Albert Lewis Lumber company, walked by the switch an hour and a half before the accident occurred and he has made the statement that the switch appeared to be properly set. This added to the fact that the lock of the switch was found after the wreck lying near the switch stand, leads to the belief on the part of the officials that the switch was tampered with between the time the brakeman passed it and when the passenger train came along. The mystery remains in contradiction of this theory, how the engine and the first car went over the switch in safety.

The train was made up of an engine and three cars. The engine and the first car passed over the switch without mishap, but the front truck of the second coach, appears to have straddled the switch points. Then when the third and last car reached the switch it too was turned into the siding. With part of the train on one track and part on the other, coupled together and having a speed of 25 or 30 miles an hour, there could be but one result.

The coupling withstood the strain of being wrenched by the opposite movements for a distance of several yards and this resistance served to increase the havoc. The middle car, which was most heavily laden with passengers, was thrown on its side. The locomotive and baggage cars, although derailed, remained upright as did also the last coach. The passengers in the middle car were thrown in a heap amidst a mass of wreckage and were penned in so fast that the body of the car had to be choped in two before they could be reached.

Conductor A. H. Houser of Lehighton, who was conductor of the train, although not regularly engaged on that run, had a providential escape from death or injury. He was collecting fares from the people who had boarded the train at Noxen which is but a short distance from Stull, and as the cars left the main track, he had just left the middle coach, which fared the worse, and had crossed the platform into the last coach. He was uninjured, as were the rest of the crew.

POSTMASTER AT TIOGA CENTER SHOT.

Highwayman Attempted to Hold Up and Rob Abner Hill.

As Postmaster Abner Hill, of Tioga Center, near Owego, was returning home Tuesday night about 9:10 o'clock from the postoffice he was held up and shot by an unknown man. Mr. Hill was armed and returned the fire but does not know whether he hit the man or not.

He was walking down the road from the office and upon reaching the Baptist church sheds, about eighty rods from the postoffice and half that distance from his home, a man with a white cloth over his face stepped out and fired twice. Both of the shots took effect in Mr. Hill's left arm, one of them passing into his left side.

He drew his own revolver and fired at the robber who ran.

Mr. Hill then went to the office of Dr. A. W. Post where his wounds were dressed. They were not of a serious nature.

The officials are investigating. The supposition is that robbery was the motive for the crime, as Mr. Hill takes the receipts of the office home with him at night and had about $30 in a satchel, which he was carrying when attaceked.

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"THE MORAVIANS IN BRADFORD COUNTY."

Interesting Subject Discussed at Historical Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradford County Historical Society was held in their rooms on Court street on Saturday afternoon, and was well attended. The topic for discussion was "The Moravians of Bradford County." Several interesting papers on the subject were read.

President H. S. Putnam called the meeting to order which was followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Secretary J. Andrew Wilt. Mr. Wilt gave a short synopsis of the meeting which was recently held at Troy and reported that a great deal of interest and enthusiasm was displayed by the people of Western Bradford county. For several days previous to the meeting the display windows in the principal business places of the half-shire town were filled with relics and curios associated with the early history of Bradford county, indicating that the people are very much interested and enthused with the work of the Historical Society.

Following the report of Secretary Wilt, Librarian C. F. Heverly made his report. He said that the younger generation of Bradford county were becoming interested in the work as well as the older people and as a result a little boy of Standing Stone had presented to the Society a copper penny dated 1822. The penny is probably of no intrinsic value but shows in a measure that the younger generation is becoming interested in the history of the county and desire to be placed on record as such.

A report of the finance committee shows that about $331 has been subscribed towards the Old Home Day fund and that the figures will probly reach the $350 mark.

President Putnam offered a suggestion that a committee be appointed to collect curios and relics for display in the window of the stores during Old Home Week. Mr. Wilt made the motion that such be done, which was seconded and carried.

The literary program of the meeting was treated in several papers by Emma Wells, John A. Biles and C. F. Heverly. The venerable J. W. Ingham read a paper on "Count Zinzendorf preaching to the Indians at Wyoming." These peculiar people at one time had organizations among the Indians at Ulster and at Wyoming. Nicholas Ludwig, Count of Zinzendorf, adopted the faith of the Moravians and gathered about him a few followers who settled in Saxony on the Count's lands. By permission of the British parliament he established a station in Bethlehem. From there he journeyed over the surrounding territory and preached to the native savages, sometimes being encouraged and meeting with success and other times he barely escaped with his life. After laboring a long time among the Indians he returned to Europe and died at the age of 60 years.

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$16.50 Suits - - now $12.00
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Same reduction on other prices. Good line to select from.

Beautiful new line of embroidered flouncings,

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

How many remember when L. H. Pierce kept a shoe shop in the front part of the old tannery, south of the mill pond in Smithfield, when Uncle John Desmond had his neck nearly severed with an axe? The road ran between the pond and the shop, which set back from the side of the road about 8 feet, with an excavation between the side of the road and shop of about 8 feet. In order to get into the shop they had to cross a couple of plank, extending from the side of the road to the shop door. Mr. Desmond was a sturdy Irishman, who lived three miles north of Smithfield. He was cutting wood for John E. Hale, who lived ½ mile south of Smithfield. This was about the year 1845. Mr. Desmond came down one morning with his axe on his shoulder, all ground up sharp, and started to go into the shop; being a heavy man the planks broke and let him fall to the bottom, his axe coming in contact with his neck, nearly severing his head from his body. They carried him into the shop, thinking he would only survive a few moments. Dr. Bullock was sent for, and a messenger sent with all possible haste for his wife to see him before he died. Dr. Bullock came rushing down with his pill bags, and the old gentleman lay as if dead. The doctor thinking he had fainted, got out his camphor bottle and held it to his nose. Mr. Desmond opened his eyes and said, "go way from me, dar ye, I am none of your fainting characters." The doctor sewed up the wound in the neck, and by the time the old lady came she was overjoyed to find him alive. The old gentleman lived until 20 years ago. Esquire Moody an eye witness, used to tell it as long as he lived, that it cut his head clear off and that Dr. Bullock in the excitement got his head wrong side before, and when the old lady came she stood and looked at him a moment, and said "docthor, docther, that's not righth, the nose wants to be on the same side of the solar plexis, and the back of the head on the same side of the setdown." He discovered his mistake and turned it around.

The glib smooth-tongued lightning rod agent made his appearance here two or three weeks ago, and succeeded in selling a few rods to the farmers. The farmers were always an easy mark for the oily-tongued bunco steerer and confidence man.

Mrs. Melissa Forrest, widow of Cyrenius Forrest, has been granted a widow's pension of $12 per month. The pension was granted three weeks after the application was received and placed on file.

LeRAYSVILLE.

Hiram Nichols, one of Orwell's prosperous farmers, was a business man in town one day last week.

Mrs. A. W. Bloomfield who has been visiting friends in Binghamton for some time returned home on Friday last.

H. Ward Beecher, F. J. Miller and F. L. Rose were business men in the county seat on Thursday.

A. F. Johnson was in Binghamton and Lestershire Wednesday and Thursday of last week looking up machinery for his mill which is to be erected in the near future. Mr. Johnson purchased a considerable amount of the machinery from the Marshall Furniture Co. and at a very reasonable figure. The machinery although second hand has only been used a short time and is in very good condition.

Mrs. George Wells of Naugatuck Conn., is visiting her mother Mrs. G. B. Billings.

Chas E. Mills of Athens, candidate for nomination for representative was shaking hands with the voters in town on Friday of last week.

Mrs. A. E. Woodruff of Wysox, was visiting Mrs. H. Ward Beecher on Thursday and Friday of last week she left for Little Meadows on Friday to spend some time with her mother.

Chas. F. Moore of Sayre, arrived in town on Thursday and will spend some time here. Mr. Moore expects to take charge of the building of the new mill and his large experience will make him a very valuable man for this undertaking.

The LeRaysville Cemetery Association which was chartered some fifteen years ago and which has been idle for the most of the time since, recently called a meeting of the people interested, new officers were chosen, and to say that they have gone to work in earnest would be putting it mildly indeed. They have cleared up the cemetery, straightened up the monuments and markers and have so much improved the general appearance of the place that even now they deserve much credit. They have also secured an option on an adjoining piece of ground which will be purchased if they secure sufficient encouragement That this cemetery has been sadly neglected no one will deny and now that the association is making a new and very determined effort to make it one of the finest in this section, let everyone when asked for aid do all in their power to make the project a success.

WARRENHAM.

Alexander Duncan and wife of Cortland, who came to attend the funeral of his uncle, Ashael Graves, spent Monday night with his aunt, Mrs. R. L. Beardslee.

Michael McNamara visited Owego one day last week.

Albert Williams, who has been living in the Tallmadge house and working for Ralph Beardslee, moved his family away Thursday.

Wire worms are eating the early oats badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralphp Beardsleee and son, Donald, spent Friday in Binghamton.

William Smith made a business trip to LeRaysville on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon Nathan Young and family and Miss Elizabeth Dewing came from Binghamton in his new automobile. They will return today.

Attend the Primaries Saturday.

Be sure and vote Saturday.

WYALUSING.

The Lehigh Valley is laying new rails on the East bound track, at this place.

G. Z. Sletery of Wilkes-Barre, was in town recently, having come up to purchase a horse.

Dr. Price of Scranton, has been in town—in the interests of capitalists of that city—looking the ground over, with view of constructing a trolley line, running from Montrose to this place.

Edward Smith, Esq., has so far recovered from an illness of several months, as to walk down town occasionally.

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Elliott Finney was held in the Presbyterian church, Saturday morning, the services conducted by Rev. M. L. Cook, assisted by Rev. E. E. Barker. A solo "Crossing the Bar," was sung by Miss Essy Hopkins. The burial was in the Wyalusing cemetery.

Miss Iona Wagner, a teacher in the Sayre schools, spent Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Keeler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker of Wilmington, North Carolina, are visiting her parents in town.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Delos Dibble and children are over from Meshoppen, visited her mother.

George I. Haverly and little son were down from Sayre, on Sunday.

L. F. Marcy, and Kieth Kellogg were up from Monroeton on Sunday.

Howard Messersmith and wife autoed down from Dushore on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Ackley was visiting Towanda friends on Saturday.

John Corcoran and wife of Overton, spent Sunday at John F. P. Corcorans.

Mrs. Rev. Wilcox of New York is visiting a few weeks at James Wilcox's.

Mrs. George Schrader of Sayre, visited her sister, in town.

Mrs. Herbert Norton and family is visiting at Henry Norton's.

Attorney and Mrs. Beeman, accompanied by little Misses Haverly and Jordan of Athens, autoed down to New Albany on Sunday as guests of A. L. Faucett and wife.

Miss Maymie McDermott was down from Dushore on Friday.

Miss Mila Welles spent Friday in Towanda.

Howard Cranmer and family were home on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Keeler and Mrs. John Messersmith were Dushore callers on Saturday.

Prof. Haverly of Powell and Prof. Morran of Ulster, were New Albany business men on Saturday.

Dick Francke and wife were down from Athens on Saturday.

Miss Bell Lautz of Athens, spent Sunday at M. Brinks.

Mrs. William Wright and little daughter, returns to her new home in Canton, after visiting at Mrs. Joseph Campbell's for a few weeks.

TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. Charles Capwell returned to her home at Meshoppen Friday after spending a few days with Mrs. E. H. Capwell.

Charley Crandal and wife of Towanda, vsiited his father, D. A. Crandal, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover returned home Tuesday from Sayre where they were called to see their son, Ernest, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the People's hospital.

Miss Ruth Fanning of Millerton, is spending some time with Mrs. E. H. Capwell, who is improving nicely since her return from Sayre.

Milard Hatch attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Celinda Teeter, at Evergreen Wednesday.

J. A. Schoonover and son, Harold, of Lime Hill, visited his parents here the first of the week.

Anna Cole visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Franklin at Moxie the last of the week and attended a surprise party for Violet Covey Saturday evening.

C. M. Schulz has erected in front of his store a ten ton platform scale which will supply a long felt want in this vicinity.

D. R. Jones and wife of New Era, and W. T. Horton of Towanda, visited at J. H. Schoonover's Friday.

A gang of carpenters and stone masons are making things hum at H. L. Layman's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Schoonover and daughter of Athens, are spending a few days' vacation visiting relatives at this place, Viall Hill and Norway Ridge.

HOMETS FERRY.

Lizzie Biles spent Saturday in Wilkes-Barre, and was accompanied home from Carbondale by her brother, Scott who is ill.

John and Fred Hess of Shola, Pike county, are visiting at Allen Hoover's.

George Curtis is ill with pneumonia.

Florence Young has been the guest of C. E. Roberts the past week.

Mrs. Fred Heath and children are guests at the home of Dr. Biles.

Mrs. Ed. Russell is visiting in Sayre.

MAC.

O. L. Smiley of Towanda, spent Wednesday night at the home of C. F. Grennell.

Mrs. Fred Wilkinson and baby have been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ben. Lane.

Mrs. G. B. Gustin is ill.

The party at Marvin Foster's Friday night was well attended and all report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sermon of Williamsport, have been visiting the lady's parents.

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FASSETT.

Louis R. Tillinghast was in Troy and Burlington on business a couple of days last week.

Several ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. James Suffern Tuesday to help her celebrate her birthday. A splendid dinner was served and the ladies spent the day quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bromley were in Penn Yan a couple of days the guests of the former's parents.

Despite the rain a large crowd attended the ice cream social Wednesday evening; proceeds $7.

J. R. Cowan is visiting relatives in Sylvania.

Mrs. William Sawdey has been ill. Mrs. James Bromley assisted in caring for her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferguson of Elmira, spent the latter part of the week with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Reed and daughter, Marian, and Mrs. Ella Suffern and son, Bogart, visited at N. Reed's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Suffern are entertaining friends from New York

Bert Grimm of Sayre, was the guest of Floyd Golden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shappee of Southport, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balmer and Fred Tillinghast of Roaring Run, spent the day at A. Youman's. The men made a bee and put new roofing on the house.

Mrs. Ed Hakes is very ill with the measles.

Charles and Alex Birney of Athens, were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Maude Decker.

Miss Josephine Kenyon of Elmira, was the guest of Miss Josie Strong over Sunday.

Little Bessie Sawdey is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Bromley.

Miss May Jackson entertained relatives from Elmira on Sunday.

Miss Josie Strong was the guest of the Misses Congdon Decoration Day.

MOXIE.

Miss Mabel McKernan of Laddsburg, returned home on Sunday and was accompanied by Edward Carrington, wife and children. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Smith and little daughter Mamie, visited friends and relatives at Herrickville over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Colman of Tayloville, was calling at the home of Fred Covey on Sunday.

Israel VanLuvance who has been ill is out again.

Leroy Larrabee and daughter Ethel and Miss Ada Hatch attended the Quarterly meeting at New Era on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Messersmith and little daughter Ruth, of Rabit Run called at the home of his father, T. J. Messersmith on Sunday.

Miss Edith Vanderpool of Norway Ridge, called on friends here Wednesday evening.

William Thayer was calling at J. Huffman's at Wilmot on Sunday.

William Bates of this place, has been drawing stones for Mr. Rosengrant at Hollenback the past week.

Rev. Livingston called at Mr. Larrabee's on Tuesday of this week.

ALBA.

Charles Brooks and family were Sunday guests at the home of L. A. Packard.

Many from this locality attended the Pomona Grange last week.

Mrs. Dell Driste has been visiting her sister at Ralston the past week.

Mrs. Carrie Ayres visited friends in Williamsport and called on Jennie Bunyan at the hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Wilson is ill again.

Arthur Packard is unable to work, but he is out some. Rheumatism is the cause.

Mrs. Errett Warren and children have gone to Elmira to join her husband, who is working there.

The Ladies' Aid Society meeting at the home of Mrs. James Seely on Wednesday was well attended.

Mrs. Case has been staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Stone, who has been very sick the past week.

The Sunday school is practicing for children's day exercises.

Andrus Case has a new cement walk.

Ray Newell has bought the Packard brothers store.

R. B. Lilley is still very sick at the sanitarium at Montour Falls. Mrs. Lilley has hopes that she may be able to bring him home soon, as he is slightly improved.

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SEWARD HOLLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Columbia Cross Roads, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jefferson Smith, here.

William Riggs and also his brother, Delbert, and John Chamberlin made a business trip to Athens Friday night.

Mrs. James Devoe spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jess Ward at East Smithfield.

Miss Margaret Campbell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Pierce.

Mrs. Fred Hunsinger entertained for dinner Thursday last. Mrs. Jay Wakely and children, Mable and Wesley of Codding, and Mrs. F. C. Wakely and children, Ethel, Bessie and Clifford of this place.

Edna Ritz spent Thursday evening with her friends, Ruth and Marion Campbell, at East Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hied of Powell, are spending some time here looking after the interest of their place, and also calling on old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherman of Athens, moved their household goods to the home of his father, Tyler Sherman, here. They will work his father's farm the coming year as he is unable to much farming, being in very poor health at present.

James Devoe and sons made a business trip to Athens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pierce entertained for dinner Sunday, their daughter, Anna, and Mrs. West and grandson of Wellsburg.

F. C. Ackley and son, Plynne, spent Sunday at E. W. Waldron's.

Fay Wheeler of Luther's Mills, accompanied by Miss Leah Wakely of Burlington, were Sunday evening visitors at F. C. Wakely's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis spent Sunday afternoon at Ed Franklin's at Riggs.

J. B. Devoe is the owner of a very fine O. I. C. pig, received from Michigan on Friday last.

Fannie Andrus spent Sunday with her parents here. She is assisting Mrs. Charles French with her household duties for some time.

NICHOLS.

Leroy Osborne of the Medical department of the University of Buffalo, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne.

Earl Bixby of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting for a few days at his home in this place.

Lee Johnson and wife of Binghamton, visited relatives in this place recently.

William Smith of Painted Post, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here, his former home.

Webster Ellsworth has purchased of Perley Finch the place known as the Lowman farm and took possession during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Waterman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sayre.

Melvin Briggs returned on Saturday from the Isle of Pines, where he has been spending the past winter.

Mrs. William Johnson was in Binghamton Wednesday.

The annual sermon to the I. O. O. F. will be preached by the Rev. C. L. Lewis on June 12.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Parks on Friday, June 3.

Jed Waterman was in Binghamton Monday.

The annual Memorial sermon to the G. A. R. was preached Sunday evening by Rev. C. L. Lewis in the M. E. church.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy of Merryall, visited at F. I. Champlin's the first of the week.

Mrs. Helen Kuykendall of Hornell, is visiting Mrs. H. J. Frisbie.

E. H. Farrar of Lestershire, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place.

Paul Champlin of Towanda, is visiting at the home of H. Champlin.

E. B. Arnold and family came from Athens Sunday and spent Memorial Day with friends in this place.

Mrs. Porter Kuykendall of Windham, spent Friday at W. K. Frisbie's.

A. A. Platt spent the week end at Owego with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Tyrrell.

Fred Hunt of Lestershire, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. G. T. Mattison, Sunday.

WARREN CENTER.

Rev. Slocum is spending a few days with friends at Knoxville and attending the quarterly meeting.

Miss Mayme Chaffee spent last week here the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Willa Arnold and Lottie Corbin of Cadis, attended the mission band meeting last Thursday at Mrs. A. B. Corbin's.

B. A. Cornell and wife visited his brother, who is in very poor health, last Saturday at Aurora.

Viva Spalding is working at Endicott.

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EAST TROY.

Arthur Warner of Elmira, was a Memorial Day guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp of Burdett, were welcome visitors of Mrs. Thorp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck of Elmira, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. VanHorn, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Bailey and daughter of Canton, visited their sister, Mrs. George Dunbar.

Mrs. Edith Vandermark and sons of Elmira, visited her father and other friends in town over Sunday.

The Memorial service at the Baptist church Sunday morning were largely attended. The old soldiers were escorted to the church by the members of Hector Lodge; also the members of Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, the sermon by Rev. S. W. Martin was fine as was the singing by the church choir. On Monday Decoration Day as usual, the veterans met at nine o'clock and marched to the cemetery at East Troy and decorated the graves holding the services at the grave of Mr. Allen, a revolutionary soldier, which was very impressive. Four of the descendants of this soldier were present, they are: Mrs. Nellie Allen Cole, John Jones and daughter and Grant oJnes. At ten o'clock the veterans were at Hilton cemetery where after the usual services held at the grave of the late M. O. Loomis, his son Glem Loomis, and neice Miss Gertrude VanHorn, impressively sang "The Boys in Blue Are Turning Grey." The soldiers then decorated the other graves. The people who had assembled gathered on the middle terrace and the Rev. Edward Anable of the Methodist church of this place gave a good patrotic address, in fact all said the best that was ever heard in this place. His statistics of the numbers of veterans who each year are dropping out was amazing. At the close of his address the chairman, W. W. Brooks in ebhalf of the assembled veterans of the Grand army past returned a vote of thanks to Rev Anable for his kindness in coming and his most excellent address.

Mrs. M. E. Grennough is visiting her son Harry Grennough at Driftwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loomis and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Mickle of Elmira, were guests of Mrs. Loomis' parents, and Mr. Loomis' sister from Saturday until Monday.

Willis Grennough had the misfortune to sprain one of his ankles while at work on the Northern Central railroad. He is oblige to go on crutches.

Howard Cole, is a guest of his brother Fred in Delaware.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mrs. Dora Crane has returned home from Williamsport where she was called by the death of her youngest brother, Anson L. Cranmer, who died May 16, of a paralytic stroke, aged 47. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and seven children, also an aged father, four brothers and four sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings and daughter Nina of West Burlington, visited at the gentleman's parents and also called at Ira Crane's Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid which was held at Iona Grange Hall last Thursday was quite well attended; proceeds $5.10.

A. S. Stevens and daughter Florence attended Pomona Grange last week at Beech Flats.

Melvin Crane who was injured by a fall at the Grange Hall last Thursday is some what improved.

Miss Edna Jennings who has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Madigan was called home last Saturday by the sudden illness of her aunt, Mrs. George Jennings.

Mrs. W. A. VanGorder of Wilkes-Barre, and Miss Annie Jennings of Towanda, spent Saturday night with friends at this place.

Ira Crane and Charles uick visited at Archie Crane's near Lake Wesauking Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Burleigh called at the Lady's parents Sunday.

LACEYVILLE.

Dr. F. D. Yeilding, who has been seriously ill with stomach trouble, has gone to the Clifton Springs sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Grace Stone of Wilkes-Barre, passed Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Sinsabaugh were down from Wyalusing on Sunday.

Dr. W. B. Beaumont of West Auburn, has bargained for G. J. Johnson's residence at the corner of Main and Maple streets and expects to locate here in the near future.

Dr. D. W. Sturdevant, who is at the sea shore recuperating from a run of typhoid fever, has been compelled to enter a hospital in New York city for an operation for hernia.

Louis Radlin of Long Island City, N. Y., and Ethel A. Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Christian of Laceyville, were united in marriage at the parsonage by Rev. Thomas S. Young, pastor of the First Baptist church of Topeka, Kansas, on May 23, 1910. They left Topeka two days later for El Paso, Texas, where they expect to reside. The groom is an experienced machinist and the bride, who was born and reared here, is remembered by many friends, who will join in extending congratulations and good wishes.

GROVER.

Dr. G. S. Comstock has been confined to the house this past week with an attack of accute indigestion.

Will Fleming of Elmira, is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whipple of LeRoy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schunbacker Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Hoose, who is studying medicine at Bellevue College, New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoose.

Louis Schunbacker of Elmira, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Schunbacker.

Merrick Wright and brother, Harry Wright, are home for a few days.

Edward Drost spent Sunday in Elmira.

Mrs. Lydia Vermilya, who has been sick for some time, is reported to be a little better.

Attend the Primaries Saturday.

Be sure and vote Saturday.

Uniform Primaries Saturday--Attend

CANTON.

The Bethoven club met with Mrs. Cleveland Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers. Mrs. E. J. Cleveland was elected president; Mrs. F. A. Sawyer, vice president; Miss Frances Sawyer, secretary; Mrs. F. Crist, corresponding secretary; Miss Gertrude Innes, treasurer, and Miss Mabel Gleason, press correspondent.

The Mendelssohn club met Monday evening, May 23, with Miss Kate Owen when the following officers were elected: President, Miss Gertrude Innes; vice president, Miss Pauline Brown; treasurer, Miss Bessie Swayze; secretary, Miss Kathleen Crawford; press correspondent, Mrs. F. Crist; critic, Mrs. E. J. Cleveland.

Mrs. Hose of Syracuse, is the guest of Mrs. J. Walter.

Mrs. W. G. Hartwick and Miss Francis Dinin of Muncy, were visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lazelle Howe and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Howe, the first of the week.

Mrs. B. Hickey was visiting friends in Elmira last week.

Miss Kathleen Crawford was in Elmira Saturday.

A linen shower was given Miss Leone Harding at the home of Miss Bessie Swayze on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Grey of Elmira, was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Crawford over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hagar and Miss Maude Brown, who have been attending school at Washington, D. C., are home for their vacation.

Merrick Wright of Newark, N. Y., was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Innes attended the Knights Templar conclave at Lancaster last week.

Mrs. Charlotte Fitch of Elmira, was the guest of Mrs. Jane Watts a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Mott Tabar and daughter of Williamsport, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harbott and children of Sodus Bay, N. Y., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Griswold.

Lischer Ross was in Buffalo last week on business..

Miss Charlotte Innes has returned home from Philadelphia where she has been attending school the past year.

Miss Pauline Kaufman of Towanda, is visiting friends here.

The members of the Beethoven club and a few invited guests listened to a very fine rendering of "Madame Butterfly" by Prof. Chesswright at the home of F. A. Sawyer on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. B. Kistler of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends here.

CAMPTOWN.

Miss Georgiana Eley of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her brother, F. J. Eley.

Mrs. Abram Tiffany has been very sick with pneumonia for two weeks but is now improving and hopes of a speedy recovery are entertained by her friends.

Harry Tiffany of Middlebury, Connecticut, has been visiting friends, called here by the serious illness of his mother.

Harry Howland of Neath, was the guest of Harry Donovan last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Black and Miss Ossie Biles visited at C. H. Donovan's last Saturday.

Our baseball team met the Laceyville boys last Saturday and were beaten 16 to 2. They expect to cross bats with the Rummerfield team on Saturday.

Miss Lucy Sweet of Towanda, was the guest of her friend, Mrs. N. L. Askew several days this week.

Miss Anna Fasset is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Dodge of Terrytown this week.

Miss Lucy Stone, who has been at Ithaca for three weeks is at home again.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this place met with Mrs. W. H. Stang on Thursday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. T. Morrow; vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Lafferty; secretary, Mrs. F. J. Eley; treasurer, Mrs. G. C. Terry

Among the recent improvements about town we notice that W. L. Chaffee is building large platform scales: W. S. Lafferty is having an acetylene gas plant installed, and building an open air sleeping room. The beauty of Water street has been enhanced by the removal of some fences.

A. C. Hammerly has been making extensive improvement in his dwelling house and installing hot and cold water and heating arrangements.

The Annual memorial sermon was preached in the M. E. church last Sunday to a well filled house.

Paul Beecher of LeRaysville, was a visitor in town last Sunday.

W. H. Homet is now in charge of the grist mill. His lease with Lewis Ross expired a week ago.

The homes of Marble Gay of Mehoopany, and John Mingos of Monroeton, were made happy recently, by the incoming of pianos sold to them by John Howard of this place.

Miss Eva Palmer who will soon graduate from the Westchester Normal School, will teach this Fall, near Philadelphia.

NORTH ORWELL.

Fourth degree was given in Grange last Saturday evening, followed by the usual "feast."

Miss Kathryn Dunham of Windham, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Florence Tyrrell.

H. Roy Cass from Newark Valley, accompanied by Mr. Tuttle spent Sunday and Monday at V. D. Cass's.

Miss Jennie Moore of Towanda, spent Sunday with her parents.

F. N. Moore and daughter, Miss May Moore, returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks in Missouri and Kansas.

The Sunday school marched to the cemetery Sunday to decorate the graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carner and son, Tyrrell, of Grants Pass, Oregon, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of V. D. Cass.

C. V. Prince is seriously ill again.

Edward Cass is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cass.

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EAST SMITHFIELD.

In spite of the showers, there was a large number of people present Monday. One hundred graves were decorated in the five cemeteries of the township. A few were soldiers of the revolutionary war, some of the war of 1812, but the greater part were those who fought in the Civil war. Gen. J. N. Califf's address was very much enjoyed and was better appreciated because he was a Smithfield boy of whom the people were always proud. He entered the army when very young and was retained until a few years ago. Miss Nellie Lampman gave a pleasing recitation and the singing was good. The sermon by Rev. Mr. Porter Sunday was excellent and practicable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweet of Waverly, Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsley of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Keldar of New Albany, are here for Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood visited Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. Harry Adams, at Norwich, N. Y., last week.

Dana Stevens, with his son and two daughters, and Dr. G. G. Reynolds rode into town Sunday with their autoes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ludwig are visiting in town.

Miss May Lampman and Allen Andy of Laquin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rockwell and son, Leo, of Towanda, spent Sunday at M. V. Lampman's where they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Lampman, of the turnpike neighborhood.

Mrs. G. G. Reynolds and little daughter, Dorothy, are spending the week in town.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 29th, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 668,596.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	150.78
U. S. Bonds to Secure circulation	150,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	311,014.13
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	30,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,455.64
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	12,357.94
Due from aproved Reserve Agents	88,462.84
Checks and other Cash Items	3,142.62
Notes of other National Banks	5,790.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	409.21
Lawful money in reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $34,817.95	
Legal-tender notes 17,130.00	51,947.95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation)	7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	600.00
Total	$1,335,427.18
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus Fund	65,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	13,208.98
National Bank Notes outstanding	148,800.00
Due to other National Banks	6,786.20
Individual deposists subject to check	267,437.43
Demand certificates of deposit	679,565.08
Certified checks	42.73
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,585.76
Total	$1,335,427.18

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1910.
L. M. Osborne, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
JOHN W. CODDING,
R. A. HORTON,
W. E. LANE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of bsiness, March 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 890,801.09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	542.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	268,063.47
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	5,700.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,470.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks	5,293.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents	127,048.84
Checks and other Cash Items	2,518.30
Notes of other National Banks	3,620.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	324.97
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $43,385.00	
Legal-tender notes 26,870.00	70,255.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250.00
Total	$1,571,138.20
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	13,777.28
National Bank Notes outstanding	123,900.00
Due to other National Banks	3,064.87
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	317,385.42
Demand certificates of deposit	857,822.12
Certified checks	97.01
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,071.50
Total	$1,571,138.20

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of April, 1910.
H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest:*
C. H. JENNINGS,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Wm. LITTLE,
Directors.

Attorneys.

RODNEY A. MERCUR Attorney-at-law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. Office and residence, 122 York avenue. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 P. M. Also, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth. $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Mrs. Saphronia Smith.

Died, on the 28th day of May at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Wilcox, in New Albany, Mrs. Sophronia Smith in the 83d year of her life. The deceased was the widow of the late George Smith of Monroeton, where the greater part of her life was spent after marriage. She was well and favorably known throughout Bradford county where she had many friends. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Wilcox and a son, William Smith, formerly of Towanda, now of Florence, N. Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Moody of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Cynthia Bowman of Ithaca, Mrs. Emily Koons of Grundy Center, Iowa, and one brother, Victor Fergason, of Mongarth, Canada. Interment in the New Albany cemetery on Tuesday, May 31.

Mrs. Sophia Shoemaker.

Mrs. Sophia Shoemaker, widow of the late Abraham F. Shoemaker of Granville, died at the residence of her son, L. D. Shoemaker in Elmira at 6 o'clock Saturday night, aged 68 years. Mrs. Shoemaker had been ill for several months with cancer of the stomach. She is survived by one brother, Edward A Coe, of Granville, three sons, L. D. and Harry, of Elmira, and Frank E., of Granville Summit, one daughter, Mrs. Orrin Hawthorne of Windfall. A prayer service was held at the house at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The funeral was at the M. E. church, Windfall Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the Windfall cemetery.
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Mrs. Charles Finney.

Mrs. Charles Finney, a former resident of Wyalusing, died in Scranton on Wednesday evening of this week at 7 o'clock, after a long illness with tuberculosis. She is survived by her husband, and two children, Cylde and Lee Finney, also her mother who lives at LeRaysville and one brother, Charles Elliott at Wyalusing. The on Wednesday evening of last week remains were brought to Wyalusing and the funeral was held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock Interment was made in the Wyalusing cemetery.

Joseph Linaberry.

After two months illness of complication of diseases, Joseph Linaberry, a well known resident of Meshoppen, died at that place Sunday afternoon, aged 58 years. Deceased is survived by his widow and the following brothers and sisters: William, Marshall and Philip Lanaberry, all of Susquehanna county; Mrs. B. T. Titman of Alderson, Mrs. M. A. Bennett of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Miner Manning of Auburn, and Miss Emma Linaberry of Susquehanna county. The funeral takes place from the family residence on Thursday with interment in the Jersey Hill cemetery, near Meshoppen.

Joses Green.

Joses Green, a well known resident of Troy, died at his home in that borough on Friday morning after a long illness, aged about 75 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co. C, 108th New York Infantry. He was highly regarded by all who knew him. He is survived by two sons, N. B. Green of Williamsport, and M. W. Breen who lives in colorado. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at his late home at 3 o'clock. The remains were taken to Honeyoy Falls, N. Y., for infor interment.

Mrs. David Cullin.

Mrs. David Cullin, a highly respected lady, died at her home in New Albany on Monday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock, aged 62 years. She was a true woman, of kind disposition, a good wife and loving mother, and her death is a sad blow to the family and friends. She is survived by her husband and four children: Thomas Cullin, who lives near New Albany, and William, Lawrence and Mary Cullen, at home. The funeral will be held at the Dushore Catholic church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock; interment in the Catholic cemetery at Dushore.

George Stegmaier Funeral.

The body of George J. Stegmaier of Wilkes-Barre, who died in Germany, is expected to arrive in New York tomorrow, Tuesday. Members of the family and representatives of fraternal organizations will meet the vessel bearing the body, which will be brought to Wilkes-Barre, where the funeral will be held from the family home on Thursday morning, with a high mass of requiem in St. Nicholas German Catholic church and interment in Hollenback cemetery.

Death of a Child.

Marion Jean, five weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Willcock, died at 10:30 o'clock at the family home in Sayre Friday evening after a short illness with pneumonia. She was the granddaughter of Mrs. D. M. Willcock of Towanda. The funeral was held at the home of the parents at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the body was brought to Towanda on Lehigh train No. 4 and taken direct to Oak Hill cemetery where brief services were held and interment made.

William Kelly.

William Kelly, a well known Sullivan county farmer, died at his home in Forks township Wednesday midnight, aged 57 years. He was highly regarded by all who knew him. His wife and several children survived. The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church in Overton. The interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Overton.

Furman Mason.

Furman Mason of Elmira, died at 9 o'clock Sunday evening at his home in that city, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Mason was an expressman for 20 years and was well known. He is survived by three daughters, Grace L., Eda M., and Laura J., of Elmira; three sons, Jud and Frank of Elmira, and George of Syracuse one sister, Mrs. S. M. Craig of Bentley Creek, and one brother, Walter, of Gillett.

In Memorian.

Mrs. Robert Archer nee, Miss Loula Mitten passed from this life at her home in Picture Rocks, Pa., at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 30, 1910 after a short illness of peritonitis with which she was stricken Easter Sunday and after suffering patiently and with Christian fortitude, more anxious about dear ones than herself, and just as the golden sun was shedding its last rays of light over the Western hills her spirit took its flight to the Saviour of mankind, leaving behind a place in the hearts of her family and friends that only can be filled by the comforting thought that her life was one of Christian and noble character and that this bright star has set only to rise again and shine forth in that beautiful land where pain and sorrow are unknown.

Loula Mitten Archer was born near Wyalusing, Pa., April 23, 1880, where the early part of her life was spent, later residing in Athens where she attended school and united with the Methodist church. September 6, 1905, she was united in marriage toRobert Archer and after a short residence at their home in East Athens went to Picture Rocks where Mr. Archer was employed as a furniture carver. Besides her husband she is survived by a little son, Francis, three and one half years of age,, her mother, Mrs. N. J. Mitten of Athens, and two brothers, H. T. Mitten of Montandon, Pa., and F. S. Mitten of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., also a large circle of sorrowing friends and neighbors both in Picture Rocks and Athens. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at Picture Rocks and at Athens. Her pastor Rev. Robert J. Allen of Picture Rocks officiating with interment in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens.

REUNIONS.

Cotton—Bush.

The fourth annual reunion of the Cotton and Bush families will be held at the home of F. L. White Litchfield Center, June 11th. All relatives of said families are cordially invited.

Irvine.

The annual reunion of the Irvine family will be held at the home of W. W. Irvine at Liberty Corners, June 30. All members and descendants of the Irvine family are invited and earnestly requested to be present.

Cotton—Bush.

The annual reunion of the William Cotton and Ruth Bush families of Litchfield, will be held at the home of Frank White, Litchfield Center, on June 11. An invitation is extended to all of the descendants, relatives and friends to be present.

Bullock Reunion.

The Bullock reunion will be held in Alparon Park, Troy, on Wednesday, June 8.

Benefit Entertainment Tonight.

The first of the two benefits at the Family theatre for the Towanda baseball team will be given this evening. The program consists of moving pictures, illustrated song, a solo by Richard Powell, one of Towanda's best known singers, and a farce by Parsons and Keyser, the amateur comedians. This will be a brand new act, and is guaranteed to provoke a lot of fun. Keyser will impersonate a Hebrew, while Parsons will appear in blackface. An admission of ten cents will be charged and the proceeds will be used to promote baseball in Towanda this season. Tickets are now on sale, and every loyal Towandian should make it a point to purchase one or more.

Palm House at Huntingdon.

Among the many improvements that are being made at the Huntingdon Reformatory is the erection of a palm-house, in the rear of the greenhouse, in the front lawn. This building is octagonal in shape and is 42 by 51 feet in size; the foundation and brick work has been completed and everything is now in readiness for the carpenters. The work is being performed by members of the trade school classes. An addition is also being built to the pump-house near the Juniata River, fronting the institution, by the members of the trade school classes.

Grafters Alarmed.

The public grafters of the city of Pittston are reported to be in a state of panic because Detective Robert Wilson, of Scranton, who has recently made life a burden to the public crooks of Pittsburg, has been making a quiet visit to that Luzerne county town. While in Pittston, it is said that the Scranton detective got the goods on a number of the local men, and that in the course of two weeks or so he will return to renew acquaintances with the men whom he is supposed to have trapped in the investigation which he quietly conducted recently.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shedden of Granville Centre, were visitors at Omera Smiley's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wilcox visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Dodge, on Wednesday.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. David Austin Friday, June 3, from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Miss Ruby Palmer of Canton, spent a few days last week with her parents here.

Miss Laura Austin of Towanda, spent Sunday in this place with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson and son Earl were Sunday visitors at Mort Smith's at Franklindale.

Miss Theresa Anderson was shopping in Towanda Friday.

BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey and son, Harold, of Troy, are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Olive Foote and granddaughter, Olive Franklin, of Elmira, are visiting at Lute Bailey's.

Mrs. Clarence Roby and two children of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roby of Granville Summit, were Sunday guests at C. J. Youman's.

The Ladies' Aid society held at the home of Mrs. Minnie McKean last Thursday was largely attended; proceeds $4.22. The next one will meet with Mrs. Ira Baxter on Thursday, June 9, for dinner.

Mrs. James Collins spent last Thursday night and Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Harriet Pratt, who has been very sick.

Mrs. Sallie Putnam returned home from Towanda last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baird and family of West Franklin, spent Sunday at O. D. Vroman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Baldwin and brother, Vine, of Elmira, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mann Baldwin.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Emma Hayes of Ithaca, was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Hanlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown are the proud parents of a daughter, born Saturday evening.

Paul Dimock of LeRaysville, was a caller in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dickinson was called to Rutland the last of the week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ida Stout. Their mother, Mrs. Robinson, accompanied them and remained with Mrs. Stout.

Mrs. Stepfield of Horseheads, has been a recent guest at George Dubert's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ball is quite seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoop of Sayre, spent Sunday night and Monday at John Carr's.

Clarence Welliver has gone to Elmira to work.

George Rightmire and Mrs. Lizzie Stirton spent Sunday in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Seeley were over Sunday visitors at James Seeley's near Windfall.

ROME.

R. B. Allen of Ulster, was in Rome on Memorial Day and attended the services held in the M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols of Appalachin, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Knapp, over Sunday.

G. Knapp had the misfortune to bruise one of his feet by having a cake of ice fall on it recently.

Mrs. Florence Keene was taken suddenly ill while attending the Memorial Day services. She was taken to the home of Mrs. Marshall and Dr. F. W. Rice called. She was unable to return home that evening.

Fritz Sunnan has returned to his home after spending a week in Sayre.

The exercises at the cemetery on May 30 were very impressive. The address delivered by Mr. Maynard was enjoyed by all.

Sydney Smith of Taylor Hill, captured the goat on Saturday that has been running wild for so long a time. It is owned by Clyde Doane of Windham Center.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on June 8th, instead of May 25, as reported last week.

LAUREL HILL.

Born May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wright, a daughter, Mary Gertrude.

Rev. Mark Schuyler of Smithfield, was calling on the hill last week.

Mrs. M. L. Arnold is spending the week at Roy Weed's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Peterson of near Chemung, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Elsbree.

Mrs. Henry Smith and children of Athens, have een visiting at Frank Wright's and Lee Keeler's.

James Depew and family are now occupying their new home, and the mill is now running. Once more we can hear the whistle blow at the old stand of E. P. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Spencer of Elmira Heights, were guests at Harry Fraley's last week.

Lewis Wandell is working for J. D. Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kline and son George of Waverly, were guests at J. D. Kline's the first of last week.

HERRICKVILLE.

John Woodburn of Athens, spent Memorial Dav the guest of his parents, Mr. and rMs. J. L. Woodburn.

Charles Overpeck of Wilkes-Barre, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Overpeck spent Decoration Day in LeRaysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hausman spent Monday in Wilkes-Barre.

Vernon McPherson of Towanda, was calling on friends in town recently.

John Reeves of Athens, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves on Memorial Day.

The boys are repairing the Turl dam for the purpose of having a bathing and skating place. When completed it will be quite a pond.

SYLVANIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Strange went to Mansfield Wednesday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Ananis Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Button and son, Leslie, spent the weeks end with his friends near Towanda.

Mrs. B. L. Dann and son, Ray, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slingerland of Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Preston spent the weeks end with friends at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Lee of Troy, spent Sunday with Albert Lee and family.

Mrs. John Canedy and son, Fred, spent a few days last week with friends at Wellsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wood and daughter, Mildred, of Troy, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Minerva Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johns and little son, Walter, were Sunday guests at S. M. Canedy's.

High School Examinations.

Examinations for admission to the High School will be held Friday, June 3, and Saturday, June 4, beginning at 9 a. m., at the Towanda High School. All pupils in neighboring districts, and all who tried the Rurals in April and who wish to be re-examined will be permitted to take these examinations.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Steadman—Brooks.

Frank Steadman of Hot Springs, Ark., and Miss Mae Brooks of Athens, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brooks in Athens at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of this week by Rev. M. V. Williams, in the presence of the immediate family. The impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist church was used, little Miss Monto Leonard officiating as ringbearer. A wedding supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Steadman left for their new home in Huntingdon, West Va., where the groom holds a responsible position with the Union News company. They will spend several days in Philadelphia and Washington.

Sopher—Yaw.

D. M. Sopher, principal of the Shunk High school, and Miss Edna Yaw were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yaw, in Forks township, on Wednesday, May 18, by Rev. H. R. Wilkes. Mr. and Mrs. Sopher are both numbered among the popular school teachers of Sullivan county and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Ridgeway—Goff.

A pretty home wedding took place in Athens Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mingos the bride being Miss Alma May Goff of Towanda, and the groom, Henry D. Ridgeway formerly of Monroeton, but now proprietor of the Kramer cafe on South Main street in Athens The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. V. Williams, pastor of the Athens Methodist church in the presence of the immediate family. Many friends wish Mr. Ridgeway and his bride a long and happy wedded life.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Saturday. Harry G. Carl of Canton, and Miss Flossie L. Tillotson of Ralston; William D. Northrup of South Waverly, and Miss Kathryn E. Colwell of Wellsburg, N. Y.; Harrison S. Bishop and Miss Jennie L. Goff of Standing Stone township.

Smith—Doane.

Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of Towanda, and Miss Mildred Doane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Doane, also of Towanda, were united in marriage on Memorial Day, at Niagara Falls. They will reside in Towanda where they have many friends to extend congratulations and best wishes.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Monday: John Koctyszk and Miss Sroluk, both of Laquin; Henry D. Ridgeway of Wyalusing, and Miss Alma M. Goff of this place; John W. McKee and Miss Mae Thomas, both of Canton township.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillen Cargwell of Watsontown, Pa., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Graham to Joseph Gordon Pratt of Towanda, the ceremony to take place at the Caldwell home in Watsontown on Wednesday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson A. Elliott have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice Maria, to Carlton Furman Stevens, on Saturday June 11th, at their home in Mansfield. Mr. Stevens is a mining engineer at Tonapaugh, Nevada, whither he will take his bride.

Engagement Announced.

Augustus Greener of Elmira, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Marian Adele, to Karl F. Van Norman of Mansfield. The wedding will take place in June.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Clarence L. Miller of Waverly, and Miss Lillian Hartung of Lincoln Falls, Sullivan county.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. Fidelia Porter of Elmira, visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and J. L. Ferguson of Canton, visited at Frank Ferguson's recently.

Memorial Day was observed here with appropriate exercises. An address was given by J. W. Stone of Canton. Those present from out of town were the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Haflett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haflett and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Haflett, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Eastman, Miss Irene Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming of Grover, Mrs. O. S. Roby of Leolyn, Mrs. Thad McClure and children of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Darrow of East Troy, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bovier of Granville Centre, Merton Haflett of Williamsport, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of East Troy, Merton Ferguson of Washington, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Gustin of East Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Wateland Ross of Washington, Mrs. Deliva Watts of Canton, Mrs. Lizzie Stirton of Bentley Creek. The Granville Centre band furnished music.

Mrs. Susan McMurran is home from Elmira.

Miss Benninger of Granville Centre, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. McMurray here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Fleming visited relatives at Binghamton and Whitneys Point last week.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia Shoemaker, who died at the home of her son, L. D. Shoemaker, in Elmira was held at this place on Tuesday with interment in the cemetery at this place. She leaves three sons, Harry and L. D. of Elmira, and Francis of Granville Summitt, and one daughter, Mrs. Orrin Hawthorne, and one brother, Edward Coe of this place. Mr. Shoemaker died nearly three years ago.

Mrs. Frank Shedden is visiting at Lincoln Falls.

Arthur McCabe, the former Towanda boy, who was signed for the Cincinnati National league team, has been ordered to report to Buffalo in the Eastern League.

SOCIAL NOTES

The Alpha Beta Club has issued invitations for a dance in Columbus hall on Wednesday evening, June 15.

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His Sixth iBrthday.

Says the Athens correspondent of the Waverly Free Press: "Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells of Chestnut street, entertained a party of 14 children at their home Wednesday evening between the hours of four and seven. The occasion was the sixth anniversary of the birth of their son, Markle Byerly Wells, and the little ones had a thoroughly good time. A birthday supper was served. Master Wells was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts which will be future reminders of the occasion." Markle Byerly Wells is a grandson of M. C. Wells, the well known Towanda music dealer.

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POWELL.

Miss Lily Eddy of Athens, is visiting relatives in town.

Memorial services were held in the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Alson Lantz is visiting friends in Williamsport.

Mrs. Mark Hancock of Towanda, visited relatives in town one day last week.

Mrs. Grows and family have moved from the Eugene Arnold house to Edward Mitchell's farm.

Charles Brown is spending his vacation in Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strevy attended the Memorial exercises at Hollon Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and mother, Mrs. Walker, are spending a few days at Milan and Athens.

Mrs. Hickok of Canton, is visiting at John Wheeler, Sr.'s

Mrs. Webster of Binghamton, is visiting her son.

Frank Ward of Buffalo, spent Memorial day at his home in Powell.

W. H. Goulds and family of Pittston, are spending a few weeks with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Mrs. Angle of Herrick, visited Mrs. Joseph Camp last week.

Mrs William Benedict of Sayre, was a recent visitor at W. Ward's.

Born, May 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shiner, a son, William Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fields of Seneca Falls, are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, Sr., G. M. Wheeler and Miss Mattie Melville spent Wednesday with friends in Burlington.

A number of girl friends of Miss Alwilda Eick gathered at her home to have a comet watch. They spent the evening playing games and other amusements until about 9:30 when the comet presented itself to view. Light refreshments were served. Those who were present were Misses Georgianna Coats, Nettie Cook, Lucie Green, Vesta Hancock, Crystal Shultz, Leah Thurston and Alwilda Eick.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Among the out of town visitors on Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. Rush Wright and son at L. D. May's; Mr. and Mrs. Milan Hewett of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and children at Mr. Arnold's; Mr. and Mrs. Lew Vosburg of Rochester, at Oliver Boothe's; Sollie Leonard at C. E. Taylor's.

Mrs. Mary West continues very ill.

Mrs. Charley Allen and children of East Rochester, are at Mr. Meeker's for a two months' stay, on account of the health of Roy Allen, who has been very ill.

The Memorial day address by Mr. Martin of Alba, and the speech of Mr. Bryan of this place, were listened to by a large audience and fully appreciated, as were also the most excellent vocal selections and the appropriate music of the Granville Centre band.

Courtney J. Rockwell of Canton and Glenn Lilley of Troy, spent Sunday at E. W. Lilley's.

Mrs. John Rockwell and Mrs. Jones of Leroy, visited at Seymour Kelley's last Wednesday.

HIGHLAND.

Miss Blanche Jennings has returned to Elmira, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings.

Mrs. T. J. Watters spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Francis Morley, of Luthers Mills.

Raymon Robinson attended the commencement exercises at Monroeton on Friday evening.

Mrs. Rebecca Watters of Sayre, visited her son, T. J. Watters, last week.

George Hollenback and sister, Florence, spent Sunday at this place.

C. H. Jennings and B. F. Bennett went on the excursion to Ithaca on Monday.

Several from this place attended the Memorial services at Luthers Mills on Sunday.

HOLLENBACK.

Miss Hazel Duplicy has returned to her home in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Henry were the guests of Eunice Douglass, Sunday.

Charles Douglass and lady friend of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Several from this place took in the excursion to Ithaca Monday.

Preaching services Friday night by Rev. F. L. Remer at 7:30. All are invited.

Conry Hoffman and Miss Edna Smith were hte guests of Saidee Place Sunday, visited Boyda Rosengrant at Wyalusing Sunday.

Floyd Smith and Lloyd Lewis called on relatives in Waverly over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Griffis and daughter Evelyn spent Sunday at H. W. Rogers.

FANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Fay Lewis of Sayre, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ethel Dunn spent the latter part of the week at Towanda.

The remains of Mrs. George Carey were brought from near Burlington last week for burial here.

Te P. O. S. of A. decorated the soldiers' graves with flags on Sunday.

Mrs. Burton Brown is visiting relatives at Athens.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Soft shell crabs, lobsters and clams at the Park restaurant today.

S. B. Chaffee of Potterville, spent Memorial Day in Towanda.

Miss Ella Drislane of Wilkes-Barre, is spending several days in town.

E. Z. Griggs of Athens, has purchased a Hudson roadster auto.

Miss Nellie Kintner of Buffalo, is the guest of Miss Mary Welles.

Mrs. Lucy Scovell of Elmira, is visiting friends and relatives in Towanda.

Born, May 28 to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Badger of Second street, a ten yound son.

Mrs. Patton Griffith and Mrs. M. Bushnell spent the week-end in Elmira.

G. W. Kapp and Charles Richard of Laquin, spent Memorial Day in Towanda.

Ulysses Holmes of New York, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marsh of New Milford Conn., are visiting in Towanda.

John Shores of New York city, is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Born, May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eastabrook of South Hill, a nine pound son.

Born, May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spear of Lombard street, a nine pound daughter.

Willie Corner of South Hill, who has been visiting at Burlington, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wells of Elmira, are the geusts of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, William street.

A subpoenae in divorce has been issued in the case of Viola M. Eseley vs. Joseph R. Eseley.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Foster of Mechanic street, May 21, a son, Bernard Linwood.

E. W. Elwell is attending the convention of Lehigh freight agents in Wilkes-Barre.

Frank E. Allen of Woodbury, N. J., is spending a few days in Towanda, a guest at the Ochs house.

Mrs. Edna Hirst, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Holmes returned to Binghamton yesterday.

Charles Fairchild of Ithaca, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fairheild.

Edward Wright of Wyalusing, formerly of Athens, is spending a few days with old friends in that place.

A Montrose hotel man has been sued for 16 years' water rent for a watering trough near his place.

Tickets are going lively for the baseball benefit at the Family theatre next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Raymond Welles McCarthy of Dushore, is one of the graduates of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy this year.

Wayne Irvine of Scranton, spent Memorial day in Towanda, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Irvine.

Joseph Blackwell of Easton, spent Sunday and Monday in Towanda, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Turner have returned from Rochester, N. Y., where they were the guests of their son, R. W. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Layton have returned to Scranton after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kizer have returned to Bath, after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cortez H. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Smith have returned frim St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Smith attended the meeting of the National Electric association.

Mrs. E. W. Hale, Jr., is spending a few days with her son, Henry Tracy Hale, at Mercersburb academy Mercersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Turner went to Kirksville, Missouri, on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. Still, who died on Saturday.

Rodney B. Kram, Gerald Shumway, Blair Rogers and Earl P. Willson of Wyalusing, were among the many Memorial Day visitors in the City of Promise.

Miss Augusta Tanzer of Germany, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Loewus, has gone to New York for a few days' visit. She expects to return to Europe in the near future.

John A. Ruggles has contracted the automobile fever and ordered an E. & M. F. touring car through the agency T. J. Leahy of Sayre.—Athens News.

Charles Bartlett of Kansas City, Kas., and Morris Bartlett of Stockton, Kas., have returned to their homes in the West after visiting Theo. Macafee and family. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Morris Bartlett.

A driver for George L. Roberts, hardware dealer at Sayre, while bringing a oad of hammocks from te station, had occasion to light his pipe. The load caught fire and all the hammocks but one were burned.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has issued a handsomely illustrated summer resort booklet "Land O' Lakes is made of a number of nearby resorts. It is valuable as a guide to recreation places of all kinds.

E. H. Bowman, a former Ulster resident, but who has resided in Buffalo, a great many years is visiting his brother, Frank Bowman at Ulster and greeting his old time friends.

J. H. Gillette of Rome, submitted to an operation for the removal of a cancerous growth near the ear, yesterday which was performed by Dr. Cowell in his office at Athens.

County Treasurer F. N. Moore and daughter Miss May Moore, returned last evening from a three weeks trip to Kansas, and other Western States. Mr. Moore closed a deal for one of his farms in Missouri during his stay in the West.

Miss Mary Fizhugh and Sidney Dorsey of Powell, spent last week at Montrose, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Button and son Leslie of Sylvania, and James Cowen of Elmira, spent the week's end at the home of L. M. Benamin.

The Sarah Beecher Band will hold an ice cream social on Ridgeway's lawn at Wysox on Friday evening, June 3. Everyone is cordially invited.

Andrew Popack of Scranton, stood in front of a fast D. & H. train there Sunday and refused to move. The engine was stopped and the fellow arrested.

Miss Grace Allen of East Towanda who has been in the Willard State hospital training school for the past two years, has successfully passed the State Medical examination, and graduated from that institution on June 1.

"Don't bury dead horses in this borough" is the latest command of the Sayre board of health. "This borough is no cemetery for dead horses says the board.—Sayre Times-Record.

Walter A. Laramore of Philadelphia will arrive in Towanda today to spend a few days along the Schraeder branch angling for trout. Mr. Laramore is one of the owners of the Towanda knitting mill.

Within a few days four chainless Columbia wheels have been stolen in Binghamton. Tuesday the thief was captured. He is Wilson Hunt, aged 17, son of respected parents and a boy of good reputation. All the wheels were found in various places where

Mrs. John D. Collins, formerly Miss Miss Catherine Pratt, accompanied by her little son, Parker Pratt Collins, is visiting her father, Dr. D. Leonard Pratt. Mr. Collins is located in Seattle, Wash., and although a young man is superintendent of the Chicago Coal & Lumber company, a corporation with a capital of six million dollars.

CHAUFFEUR PIXLEY EXCEEDED THE AUTO SPEED LIMIT.

Binghamton Man Paid Thirteen Dollars For Short Ride.

Ray Pixley, driving a big Thomas "flyer" owned by H. Wescott of Binghamton was placed under arrest Tuesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Miller for exceeding the speed limit in the borough. He was arraigned before Squire Meredith and pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $10 and costs, which amounted to $13. He settled.

Mr. Wescott and party took lunch at the Ward House and before the return trip to Binghamton could be made it was necessary to replenish the gasoline tanks. It was on this mission that Pixley took his expensive ride. He started for the James garage and "hit 'er up" at a pretty good rate going down Main street. The matter was reported to Chief Miller and he accordingly made the arrest.

Chief Miller accompanied Pixley to Squire Meredith's office but the Justice had not returned from lunch. It was suggested that they drive the car to Mr. Meredith's home and both Chief Miller and Squire Meredith pronounced it one of the best cars they have ever ridden in and one of the finest trips they have ever taken. When questioned as to the speed the car was making Pixley said that he was going about 25 miles per hour, but if it was necessary he could beat the time made by Glen Curtis on his [illegible] trip from Albany to New York in his aeroplane.

According to the 14th section of the Act of Assembly approved April 27, 1909, which regulates the speed of automobiles in congested or built up places in the borough or city limits, the borough or city authorities must place signs marked "Danger, Run Slow," and the drivers must not run a greater speed than a mile in five minutes. These signs have been put up but some of the chauffeurs do not see them, some do not heed them, and so the speed law is frequently broken.

The authorities are determined to break up this practice for it is not only dangerous to pedestrians and people who are driving and riding in vehicles but is liable to have a fatal ending for those who are enjoying the ride in the autos.

The law provides that all fines collected from those arrested and fined for fast driving shall be turned over to the borough treasurer and placed in the general fund.

Although the expenses were rather high for Mr. Wescott and his party on their short visit in Towanda they were very much pleased with the City of Promise.

ALMOST DROWNED.

Wilkes-Barre School Boys Have Mishap at Tunkhannock.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Record: "As the result of a boating accident, the Wilkes-Barre High School team came near losing three of its rooters on Saturday, at Tunkhannock, where they went to participate in the national game. Several of the boys in anticipation of an outing journeyed to Tunkhannock in the morning and spent several hours boating on the river. One of the number, Raymond O'Brien, was out in a scow that leaked and while baling out the water the young man fell into the water, the sudden movement upsetting the boat.

"Although a sturdy swimmer, young O'Brien hampered by an over-abundance of clothing, became exhausted and yelled to his companions who were on the bank of the stream. Realizing the danger of their schoolmate, Chris Melon and Robert Sheehan started to the rescue in another boat and while they were attempting to pull O'Brien into the boat the craft dipped water and during the attending excitement the rescuers were precipitated into the water. In the meantime other boats had been secured and were soon on the scene. The boys were pulled into the boats after considerable heroic work and taken to the hotel where they changed their clothing.

The Speed Boys defeated the Howling Hyenas at baseball on Third ward grounds Monday afternoon by a score of 40—34. It required four hours to play the game.

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Be sure and vote Saturday.

Uniform Primaries Saturday--Attend

TAXATION AND PLEDGES.

Mr. Moscrip says he is for equalization of taxation and now Mr. Mills, the legislative candidate from Athens, says he is too. Mr. McCabe hasn't announced in print yet, but we have no doubt he also is after the corporations on the tax issue. If the next legislature throughout is of a like mind with the candidates from Bradford, the corporations of the state had better get ready to pay more taxes. But the corporations are good fighters, and will make it lively when it comes to the matter of raising the tax. Equalization of taxes is a matter that has long been discussed but it is a good deal easier to discuss it than to bring about equalization.

We have not yet seen any answer from the candidates to the questions recently asked them by the Law and Order League relative to their position on temperance legislation. Pertaining to this matter there comes to mind the somewhat peculiar experience of candidate Mills in the campaign two years ago. During the canvass he pledged himself if elected to support a local option bill if one should be introduced. Notwithstanding his pledge the local optionists became imbued with the idea that Mr. Mills was inimical to them and opposed him, and, as he was reported to have said after election, "did every thing they could to defeat me, and really forced the liquor dealers into supporting me." But the member from Athens was as good as his word, and in spite of their opposition to him he voted for their bill, which was defeated. To a disinterested and casual looker-on it would seem that at the present juncture of affairs Mr. Mills should have the local optionists somewhat in his debt, and that, if they don't favor him they should at least temper with mildness their opposition. We imagine that because of the unsatisfactory experience he had in the pledge-making business in his first legislative campaign, the Athenian lawmaker will not be in a hurry to pledge himself again. But one can't tell what a candidate will do, and a year in advance the candidate himself don't know, although he may think he does. The Law and Order League is waiting for the several candidates to speak, for the local optionists say they are going to do great things in the next legislature and want to know who they can rely upon.

Vote at the Primaries Saturday.

We live in an age of wonders. Glenn H. Curtiss on Sunday made the first long distance aeroplane record in America, flying from Albany to New York city, 137 miles, in 2 hours and 32 minutes. His average speed for the distance—54.06 miles an hour—surpasses any record ever made by an aeroplane in a long distance flight. His time exceeds the best speed ever made by a train between the two cities, the Empire State express holding the record at 2 hours and 40 minutes. His feat is heralded as "a trip of as much historic interest as Fulton's on the same stream in the first steamboat." As to the truth of the latter statement, however, the world will have to wait before judgment can be pronounced. Surely the possibilities of future development along this line are such as to appeal to the dullest imagination.

An exchange suggests that the State School Code Commission should be wise enough to put out its proposed new code this year months in advance of the meeting of the legislature, so that it can be thoroughly discussed. It is a good suggestion. No bill of more importance to the people of the state was introduced, but a great trouble was that there was general ignorance of its contents. And when the legislature got to amending it, it soon got into such shape that the lawmakers themselves didn't know what was in it. If another bill is to be introduced let it be reported to the people months in advance of the meeting of the legislature, so that they may know what it contains and make known their wishes.

Uniform Primaries Saturday--Attend

The Canton Sentinel notes that people in that section are not much enthused over the state, congressional and legislative campaigns. Which means that they probably won't attend the primaries on Saturday next. From what we read in our exchanges we fear the primaries will be slimly attended. More's the pity, for the primary elections are all important. Every voter should be at the polls Saturday next.

Uniform Primaries Saturday--Attend

The Republican state convention will be held on June 22 at Harrisburg. It will be held in the Majestic theatre at 11 o'clock in the morning and will be called to order by Secretary Baker in the absence of a chairman. It is believed that Penrose will take the chairmanship to succeed the late Colonel Wesley R. Andrews and that Baker will continue as secretary.

Vote at the Primaries Saturday.

DRY FARMING.

Commercial conditions in every city and town in the Western grain growing States will be changed before 1915 as the result of increase in farm production, if the plans of the Dry Farming Congress, which has headquarters in Spokane, Wash., are carried out as planned by the National officers, headed by Congressman F. W. Mondell of Wyoming and the Washington Board of Control.

John T. Burns, Secretary of the organization, who compiled the following data, believes the co-operation of the farmers of the country in this movement will bring about greater transportation development, increased marketing and milling facilities and corresponding gains in every line of trade and commerce. He says the total acreage of the 20 wheat growing States was about 32,265,000 in 1909, and the average acre production was 20.5 bushels, or 4.7 bushels above the general average for the United States. The greatest increase was in the States. The greatest increase was in the States where the most attention has been given to scientific methods.

Two hundred million acres of unoccupied lands in the Western States can be placed under the plow within the next four years if the dry farming propaganda is pushed to its limit, and of this fully 50,000,000 acres will be wheat producing land. This increase in acreage means a farm production which will change the commercial conditions of every city and town in the Western States.

"Experiments in the States, where dry farming is practiced," says Secy. Burns, "show we can increase the production of wheat by at least five bushels the acre, and taking it upon the basis of the present acreage, this means a total of 166,175,000 bushels additional yearly in the Western States alone. Figured upon a nominal increase, which we might place upon double the present acreage, this means in annual wheat production of 702,864,000 bushels in the Western States, or almost equal to the yield of the entire country in 1909."

The farmer actually pays a premium for bad roads. He pays it in time expended in getting to market; in value of drafting animals and the food they eat, and in the extra hands for their care and handling; in increased number of vehicles and wear and tear on them, and in the decreased product of land that has less attention and care. If the country had a system of smooth and hard highways it would blossom like a rose, and prosperity would follow in the wake.

The Lehigh Valley railroad runs alongside many of the best farms in Bradford county, and the information furnished by the agriculturist of that road that the crop prospects along that line are, in general, brighter than at this time of the year for many years past, is encouraging.

The voter who values his right to vote at its true worth will never fail to attend the caucus. There is no more important election in our system of government than the primary Let every voter be at the polls on Saturday next.

It is a reproach to many Americans that they have to be urged to attend the primary elections. They should be ashamed of the fact. They should be so anxious to attend that they would wait impatiently for caucus day to come, and be willing to fight for the privilege if necessary. Caucusses on Saturday next.

If the women voted perhaps they would all go to the primary elections, but we doubt it. If we knew they would all go we should be in favor of woman suffrage, for if the women all went more of the men would go. Primaries on Saturday next.

Vote at the Primaries Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Swallow, the leader of the Prohibition party in Pennsylvania, charges the Anti-Saloon League with being an ally of the liquor interests. We surmise that the League will not swallow Swallow's statement.

The French people, who are famous for their thrift, are putting their money into American railroad bonds. It is a good sign when American railroads are so well managed that foreigners are anxious to invest in them.

Judging by the letters from former residents, the old home days in Towanda next month will find many "old timers" here. Let them come, there is room and a royal welcome for all.

The industry and skill of the press agents and other gentlemen who are "pulling off" the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight are marvelous. Employed in a better cause they would work wonders.

The Wellsboro Agitator is of the opinion that if the constitution did not forbid Governor Stuart's renomination nothing could stop the popular demand for him now.

The Democratic state convention will be held at Allentown on June 15, and the Democratic editors will meet there during the convention.

An exchange states that the comet's tail is like a Democratic majority. Now you see it, but in November you don't.

If you don't attend the primaries you have no right to complain if good candidates, or those whom you favor, are not nominated. Primary elections on Saturday next.

A voter who earnestly desires good government will attend the primary elections. They will be held on Saturday next.

Caucusses on Saturdty next. It is your duty, if you are a voter, to attend them.

The way to get good officers is to nominate only good men. Caucusses will be held on Saturday next.

Primary elections on Saturday. Be sure to attend them.

Canton will oil the streets, and will find that the scheme is a good one.

SHALL IMBECILES BE KILLED?

"Some surgeons operate in a case like this, trephining from the front to the back of the skull to give the brain room. I have watched the results of these experiments, and I am convinced that the untutored savages were more wise than we in their treatment of such cases. They took such children and ——."

The sentence was completed with a significant gesture that drew a burst of applause.—Dispatch from Detroit.

The scene of this incident was a Detroit hospital and the occasion a clinic in which the subject was a baby that gave evidence of hopeless and lifelong imbecility.

Should such children be given an anesthetic that will put them to sleep forever? asks the Wilkes-Barre Record.

The proposal raises conflicting emotions. The very thought that the child if it lives, will grow up with clouded brain, a constant burden to itself and to those into whose care it has been committed, groveling its way along in the depths of degeneracy and helplessness, possibly to bring into the world more of its mankind—such a prospect makes it less difficult to reconcile one to the idea that it would be a blessing to end its misery at the very beginning.

Yet, after all, the afflicted child is a human being, and christian sentiment rebels against taking the life that the Creator has sent into the world, perhaps in the fulfillment of a Great Purpose which we do not yet understand. This train of thought conflicts with the humane impulse which science dictates and logic confirms.

From time to time we hear of various suggestions for the reduction of the fearful misery endured and created by the helplessly afflicted. There are those who have strenuously advocated a resort to euthansia in all cases of incurable imbecility and insanity, and whenever a person stricken down with incurable disease that causes intense suffering expresses a desire to be relieved of his torture. Many a sufferer racked with pain, realizing that the end is not far off, would welcome the sleeping potion that would bring the prayed-for relief. Yet all such suggestions are repelled by the promptings of love and the Christian faith.

While cold, matter-of-fact science may dictate and thousands of people will agree that this thing should be done in the name of humanity, we cannot believe that it will ever be done so long as love and faith in a Supreme plan and purpose endure. The Christian world will not countenance the voluntary taking of life under any circumstances.

FARMERS TO POOL THEIR GRAIN.

Farmers' Warehouse Association of the Inland Empire, controlling approximately 40 per cent. of the 60 million-odd bushels of wheat harvested annually in Eastern Washington and Oregon, North and Central Idaho and Western Montana, will be formally organized under the direction of officers of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America in Spokane on June 10. The purpose is to pool the grain grown in that part of the Northwest and sell it in lots of 100,000 bushels and upwards direct to millers and exporters, charging the growers not more than one cent a bushel for handling and marketing.

L. C. Grow of Garfield, Wash., State President for Washington and Idaho of the Farmers' Union, who was elected temporary president of the Farmers' Warehouse Association, says it is purposed to make a campaign to enlist all farmers in the Northwestern and Coast States in the movement, with a view to controlling the grain output and bringing the industry upon a profitable basis. No attempt will be made to advance prices, he added, but rather work to eliminate the middle man and let the farmers have the profits.

Former State Senator R. C. McCroskey of Garfield, one of the bonanza wheat ranchers in the Inland Empire, said of the plan:

"By forming into a compact organization the farmers will be in much better position to deal with the middle man and even with the railroads, although the latter are not of as vital importance to the growers. The federation will have the power by a two-thirds vote of its membership to levy a tax on a.. produce stored in warehouses for the maintenance of agencies, and it is also provided in the constitution that agents shall give bonds to the association to protect the members against losses."

DRESSES FOR COMMENCEMENT

The girls of this year's graduating class at Radcliffe college have set, or followed, an excellent example in voting for simplicity of dress for their commencement exercises.

Simplicity does not mean that the attire of the girls may not be as attractive as the most expensive finery could afford. It does mean, however that many of the headaches and heartaches that have been regular attributes of the preparation of commencement dresses would be eliminated.

The rivalry between girls in their efforts to outshine each other in dress; the disappointment that comes from inability to afford as much splendor as do classmates; the feeling of shame at simplicity or exalted pride at extravagance; all of which have detracted from the pleasures of commencement in hundreds of schools, could be avoided were the same sensible rule that has been adopted in Radcliffe be followed in all of them, and simplicity and neatness in dress take the place of expens and vain display.

"Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a town, and make a better impression upon visiting strangers, than newly painted residences, neat fences, good sidewalks, clean streets and alleys, and withal, a good number of shade trees and ornamental shrubbery and flowers in your yards. It is indicative of refinement, culture, good taste and thrift."

Look in any direction in Towanda you please in our borough and you'll see peering up, new roofs, new additions, new porches, new barns, all betoking general thrift enterprise and push. The prospect is for more general improvement than has taken place for many a year. Everybody catch the spirit and let business whiz.

BOYS FOUND GAS, BUT DRILLERS COULD NOT.

Over $7,000 Spent Near Liberty, Just Over Bradford County Line.

Over $7,000 has been spent at Liberty, just over the Bradford county line in Tioga county, since early last Fall in an unsuccessful effort to find an illusive stratum of natural gas or oil. The presence of the former was discovered last Summer when a party of boys accidentally set fire to a flow of natural gas escaping from an old abandoned driving well about three miles from town.

The well had been driven for at least 30 years, and in all that time nobody discovered that it was a gas well, though the water from it was so highly impregnated with a mineral taste that animals refused to drink it. For this reason the well had been covered for many years, and the discovery of the presence of gas was made by a party of inquisitive boys, who wanted to taste the mineral water and lighted a match to see how far they could peer down the pipe hole. The next instant there was a puff of flame, and one of the boys had his hair singed. The flame at the well burned steadily at a height of about four feet and continued for several days.

As a result of the boys' discovery a company of farmers was formed and a driller employed, though no publicity was given the project, the story given out being that they were drilling for mineral water, and if a flow sufficient to warrant the expense was found the stuff would be bottled and shipped to the cities for medicinal purposes. The first well was located about 10 feet from the old well, and it was drilled to a depth of nearly 1,400 feet. But the "mineral water" was not found.

During the Winter three other holes were drilled, all with the same old story, until it is estimated that over $7,000 was spent in the experiment. The other day the men interested in the project sent to Williamsport and had George Cochran, who has had some experience with drilling wells, come up and locate a spot for another and the last test well. The diggers are discouraged, though they are convinced that there must be a stratum of gas of sufficient proportion to be of commercial value, if only the right spot could be found.

Over near Cedar Run, in the same general line west as this point and about 20 miles distant, ex-Sheriff Gamble several years ago drilled a well for water and struck such a flow of gas that he capped the well and piped his house and barn, since which time, up to a month ago, he had all the natural gas he needed. But one night the flow began to wane, and by the next morning it had disappeared. An examination showed that a stratum of salt water had forced itself into the pipe and drowned the gas out. Now the Sheriff has gone back to burning hickory blocks and lighting his home with kerosene.

LEHIGH BAGGAGE SERVICE.

New Arrangement in Effect in the Larger Cities Along the Line.

An innovation instituted by the Lehigh Valley Railroad transfers the entire trouble of checking baggage from any part of New York, Buffalo, Rochester, Ithaca and other points from the traveling public to the railroad officials. By an arrangement with the New York Transfer Company, a passenger is now handed a check for his baggage immediately by the same man who sells him his ticket.

The former trouble of having to return to his hotel or residence and wait for the expressman to come and give him a trunk check or of arranging to have someone there to receive the trunk check and send it to him is obviated. If a man wants to leave suddenly one of the cities where this arrangement is in force he can secure his baggage check with his ticket at any Lehigh Valley office and his baggage follows him automatically as soon as it can be put on a train. Promptness is insured by the fact the New York Transfer Company has seventeen branch offices in New York and four in Brooklyn.

An important feature of the arrangement with the New York Transfer Company is that it is mutual and tickets can also be bought at the Transfer Company offices by a traveler going there direct to check luggage.

Patriotism Cost Life.

The patriotism of John Gierlowski, a middle-aged Polander, has cost him his life. While trying to hoist the Stars and Stripes for Memorial Day on the roof of Turner hall in Glendale a copper wire on which the flag was strung came in contact with a live electric light wire. The shock which traveled to Gierlowski knocked him down and entangled in the flag and wire he rolled to the ground, 35 feet below. He died half an hour later.—Pittston Gazette.

After the Speed Fiends.

The Wellsboro council has offered a reward of $20 for the apprehension of any autoist breaking the speed limit and it is reported that the owners of machines are being watched by plain clothes detectives who have measured off a course on Main street and with stop watch s are timing every car that appears to be exceeding the time limit. So far no one has been reported as breaking the ordinance.

Fine Automobile.

Charles P. Welles Tuesday delivered to John C. Ingham, Esq., a Maxwell 30 horse power touring roadster. Mr. Ingham has not yet learned the art of manipulating the levers and wheel, but when he does, he will ride around in one of the classiest appearing cars in this section.

A Soldier of 1812.

John L. Stalford of Wyalusing, was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was born 1788 and died in 1863, being buried in the Wyalusing cemetery. Of his eight children only one is living, George Horton Stalford, Long Beach, Cal., who celebrated his 77th birthday on May 23, Long Beach.

RASPBERRY CANE-GIRDLER.

What Prof. Surface Told a Berry Grower—Valuable Information.

A Pennsylvania berry grower sent portions of his raspberry cane to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, and letter, saying: "Last Summer something made a ring around the top of new raspberry cane, causing the tops to die and fall off. At the time I supposed it was something feeding on the juice, but this Spring the canes were dead back a foot or so and in trimming off the dead part I found a row of small holes around the stem containing eggs. I gathered all I could and burned them. Is this insect very troublesome or is it rarely found? I have never noticed it before."

To this Prof. Surface replied: "The eggs laid in a row in the cutting which you sent are those of the Snowy Tree Cricket, which are to be found during the Winter and Spring in twigs of various kinds, where they were deposited last Fall. The proper treatment is to cut and burn them as you did.

"The insect cutting the ring around the top of your raspberry canes is the raspberry twig girdler. Its egg is laid just beyond the girdled place and its larva or grub lives therein. The thing to do is to gather and burn these girdled tips as soon as this can be done after they are injured. The insect has not become very troublesome in this State just for the one reason that it has not become very abundant. It is liable to become quite a pest. However, as its girdling is done at the tip of the young cane, this is not a very bad trouble, because it has plenty of opportunity to branch out and become bushy, with about the same result as is obtained by those persons who practice tipping."

JOHN GILL LIVES EIGHT MONTHS WITH BROKEN BACK

Victim of Mine Accident, He Thrived Though Limbs Were Paralyzed.

John Gill, of Scranton has lived during the past eight months in the West Side hospital, dying Monday morning at that institution.

Gill was a miner's laborer and last October he was caught under a fall of roof in the Pine Brook mine and his spinal column was fractured. The doctors pronounced the accident fatal and anticipated that Gill would succumb to his injuries within a day or two. His limbs were paralyzed from the hips down.

Gill, however, did not die within the time expected, the alloted for such cases. In fact days passed into weeks and weeks into months and still Gill remained alive.

A curious fact in connection with his case is that after Gill recovered from the immediate effects of the shock of the accident, his general health improved; he became cheerful, while the trunk of his body gained considerably in weight from day to day. Gill had no illusions about his own condition at any time. He knew that he was doomed, but he remained for all that indominitably cheerful.

About a month ago Gill began to fail. He lost flesh and weight rapidly until when death came he was reduced almost to a skelton.

The doctors who examined Gill, and there were many, declare that neither in their own experience or in the records of the standard medical works is there a case noted at all similar to that of Gill. It is stated that Gill has no friends in this country.

Hearing This Afternoon.

Ernest Rolles, who caused a mild sensation in the First ward Monday afternoon, when he took his six week's old child and fled across Towanda creek, was arraigned before 'Squire Orcutt yesterday, and a hearing was fixed for this afternoon between the hours of 1 and 2.

Still at War.

The Wilkes-Barre Councils are still at war with Mayor Kniffen. The other night the hose and drinking water contracts, which he had vetoed, were passed over the veto. Common Council was a unit in passing the measure, and only three members of Select Council voted to sustain the Mayor's action.

Alumni Banquet and Dance.

The annual banquet and dance of the St. Agnes alumni association will be held in the St. Agnes Hall on the evening of June 22 and 23. The banquet will be held on the evening of June 22, and the dance will be given on the following evening.

A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But without health it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimple, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health beauty and friends. They regulate the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's.

Vote at the Primaries Saturday.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

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NEWS OF THE GRANGE.

Conducted by A. T. Lilley.

With a desire not to infringe on the secretary's able report of the proceedings of Pomona Grange session held at Beech Flats on the 26th and 27th of May, we gather up the unwritten items thrust to view from within a few miles around the Grange hall, school house and church used for the convenience of the session. A thriving community located principally on Cattskill and the transition period of the Cattskill-Chemung ages, gives us an object lesson of what may be done on lands that have been said to be "unfavorable to agriculture." The dairies are speaking for themselves as is known by all within miles around. The many skips of bees tell of the stories of sweet; the thriving and luxuriant alfalfa that speaks in no uncertain way of the skill and perseverance of those who are bound to succeed in growing the plant that is destined to make the thriving still more thrifty; and the orchardist who expects to harvest hundreds of baskets of peaches during the coming autumn, all with many another enterprise help to form a very favorable opinion of the Southern part of Canton township. A noted trio of Beech Flats Grange: George Fitzwater, the buyer and owner of fine farms; Merrick Crandall, the alfalfa enthusiast, who after experimenting with alfalfa many years has recently sown $60 worth of seed; and Edward Horton, a successful peach grower, who has had remarkable success in growing peaches, and expects his orchard this year will yield five thousand baskets, notes a part of what can be done by members of the grange who have strong and active desires to excel in the activities of life.

The discussions at Pomona have fixed the following thoughts firmly in place: "Money is a product of knowledge" therefore knowledge is the greater power. "A degree team is one of the essentials" required to build and maintain a thoroughly progressive Grange. An advocate of the notions that potatoes, cucumbers and soforth should be planted in certain times of the moon should be thorough students of heathen mythology, as well as of Grange ideas, then judge between the two and locate accordingly. "The more thoroughly we study nature the more harmonious will our thoughts be." The District Grange has charge of the education and business interests of the Order in the respective district. "A loyal Patron is one who conforms to and abides by the rules and regulations of the National Grange, the State Grange and the Subordinate Grange to which he belongs." "Weeds are frequently a benefit to the heedless farmer who would neglect to till the soil in their absence." "A proper amount of food will cause the plant to grow and thrive but an undue amount will cause it to sicken and die, indeed, this is also true when applied to the members of the animal kingdom, whether man or beast." "A visit by Pomona Grange is often an incentive to action that increases the membership of the Subordinate." "All agree that we need good roads, but the how to get them is the cause of a diversity of opinion." "Noxious weeds should be destroyed and, the vacant ground planted and so tilled as to produce a good crop of plant growth." "Difference of opinion is no crime, the difficulty is in the bitterness of controversy." "The master who allows children under 14 years of age to attend the Grange, simply says the child has not come to years of understanding and is not capable of understanding what is said or done in the Grange, he is judge of the capabilities of the child." "It is still true some acknowledged good farmers are opposed to the silo saying we can do just as well without it." "The disseminator of varied Grange news is a builder and uplifter of interests that help all along the walks of rural life."

The story of Queen Esther is again called to mind by the scribe who has recently picked up a very fine arrow point found in her half acre cucumber garden on Quenn Esther's Flats.

A typo's error in 1869 is very frequently called to mind by people who write and speak of Lake Nepahwin as "Nephawin." Nepahwin, an Indian name, signifies rest, quiet, peace, and is the name given in 1869. "Nephawin" is not an Indian name and was not applied to what was formerly called Gillett's pond. The lake is about one mile from the Grange hall at Beech Flats.

As Hon. L. T. Manley of Keystone Grange was discussing "which has the greater power, money or knowledge," the mind was directed from the hall, due north, three miles to his residence where the first and only fossil fish of Bradford county was found and named in honor of a resident of the county. The fossil was sent to Dr. Newberry of Columbia College of New York. The fish was unique and he named it Sphenophorus Lilley's, meaning a fish having a spear head ornamentation found by Lilley. A cut and discription of the fish is to be found in the "Monogram of Dr. Newberry's Fossil Fish of America," published at Washington, D. C.

The fossil fish of the Old Red Sandstone of Scotland are very much the same as those found in the red rocks of Beech Flats, some of them are identical.

The continuous reports from the various Granges show a marked increase in additions and more earnestness in educational features.

Wilmot Grange "varies its questions to suit the seasons of the year." Highland Grange discussed "the public schools" at last meeting.

Many members of the Grange have learned that "People who keep their physical and mental surplus drawn down very low by working a great many hours and almost never taking vacations, who do not fill their reserve reservoir by frequent vacations and by a lot of recreation and play, do not work with anything like the rfeshness and mental vigor of those who work less hours and constantly accumulate great reserve power. There comes into life worth while a time when success will turn upon the reserve power. It is then a question of how long your stored up energy will enable you to hold out."

Be sure and vote Saturday.

Men, remember your duty Saturday.

Uniform Primaries Saturday--Attend

PITIFUL CASE OF SKIN DISEASE

When Two Months Old, Baby had Pimples Spread All Over Body—Broke and Left Skin Like a Scald—An Awful Sight—Doctor Afraid to Put His Hands on the Child.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1910.

Daniel Hinchey of Sayre, spent yesterday in Towanda.

Wilson Murphy of Rome, spent Saturday in Towanda on business.

George W. Wilson of Sayre, transacted business in town on Saturday.

F. B. Parks of Tunkhannock, spent Saturday in town on business.

Henry J. Loan was down from Milan on Saturday.

Richard Stubble was over from Orwell on aSturday.

Samuel Mott of LeRoy, had business in town Saturday.

George Fairchild of Ithaca, is visiting his parents on State street.

Austin Benjamin of Durell, spent Saturday in town on business.

C. C. Wood of New Albany, spent Saturday in Towanda on business.

C. J. Sumner of New Albany, spent Saturday in the county metropolis.

R. P. Leonard of Troy, was a business visitor in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Quigley of the Packer hospital, spent yesterday in Towanda.

Paul E. Dimock of LeRaysville transacted business in the county seat on Saturday.

W. D. Ridgeway of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in the City of Promise on business.

John J. Elliott of Liverty Corners spent Saturday in Towanda on business.

R. J. Brink of Standing Stone, was among the business visitors in town Saturday.

C. M. Kennedy of Ulster, transacted business in the county metropolis on Saturday.

J. Carson Blackwell and wife of Troy are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell.

Charles Frutchey of Asylum, transacted business in the county seat on Saturday.

J. R. Hibbard of Meshoppen, transacted business in Towanda on Saturday.

T. R. and G. E. Pickering of Orwell, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

W. D. Browning and son of Rome, were in the county seat on Saturday on business.

Dee Wickham of North Orwell transacted business in Towanda Saturday .

F. J. Daugherty of Mercur, spent Saturday in the county seat on business.

Miss Dora Emery of Standing Stone was shopping in the county seat on Saturday.

G. G. Allen of Mountain Lake, spent Saturday in the county metropolis on business.

Lyman Spencer of Mountain Lake transacted business in the county seat on Saturday.

A. L. Leverton of New York is visiting his uncle M. Kaufman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Sayre spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

Miss Genevieve Hagerman is home from Bishopthorpe for a few days visit.

George S., C. W. and C. H. Peck of Athens, were guests at the Bradford Hotel on Saturday.

Morgan S. Kaufman, Esq., of Scranton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaufman.

Mrs. George Stevens of Stevensville was among the many shoppers in Towanda on Saturday.

W. H. Nelson and wife of Orwell, were among the many visitors in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thetga of Rummerfield, spent Saturday in Towanda shopping.

R. J. Horton of New Albany, was among the many business visitors in town on Saturday.

H. H. and Allen Drake of Wesauking, spent Saturday in the City of Promis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dodge of Homets Ferry, spent Saturday shopping in the county seat stores.

Clancy's orchestra of six pieces will give a popular dance in Eagle hall tomorrow, Friday evening.

An application for about half a mile of State road at Skinners Eddy has been filed with the county commissioners.

Misses Ida Leatherman and Lena Rosenbloom of Elmira, are spending a few days the guests of Miss Elsie Sattler.

Buy some tickets for the baseball benefit at the Family theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

John A. Biles of Wyalusing, spent Saturday in Towanda and while here attended the meeting of the Bradford County Historical Society.

S. R. Payne of Athens, who was operated upon at the Packer hospital several days ago, is gradually improving.

Charles Passmore and Charles Van, vaudeville artists of Waverly, have started on a Western trip and expect to see the Johnson-Jefferies boxing match at San Francisco on July 4.

Frances Brown the daughter of W. F. Brown was quite badly burned Tuesday noon. She was turning the coffee and in setting the pot upon the stove spilled the liquid on the limbs and badly blistered the members below the knees.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Miss Alice Doane has resigned from the faculty of Mansfield Normal School, and has accepted a position as teacher in the High School in Ardmore, near Philadelphia. Her new position carries with it a substantial increase in salary.—Mansfield Advertiser.

RESPONSES FROM FORMER RESIDENTS.

Old Home Days Strike Popular Chord With Absent Ones.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., secretary of the Old Home day committee, has received many letters from former residents stating their intentions to be present June 23, 24 and 25.

Hon. James R. Macfarlane, Judge of the Courts No. 1 Pittsburg, writes that if he can possibly get away from his court work he will be here.

Hon. T. J. Ingham of Laporte, Pa., signifies his intention to be present.

Hon. Thomas Ryan, now located in Oklahama, says he would like to be present but finds it impossible.

T. B. Mitten, West Pittston, "looks forward with a great deal of pleasure in meeting, at the time, a great many of my former friends in Bradford county."

Joshua Burrows of Gibson, Pa., says old age, he being 92 years old, renders his presence impossible.

Col. J. H. Horton, says "I am certainly going to make an effort to get there."

George W. Buck, Duluth, Minn., writes, "I should be happy indeed, to meet the old residents of Bradford county."

C. H. Keeler, Dixon Ill., writes, "Shall anticipate the event with supreme pleasure."

H. L. Horton, New York city, writes "It is my present hope and intention that I may attend." If he does come "the smoke goes up the chimney just the same."

Edwin A. Lewis, Philadelphia, will make a special effort to be in Towanda, on one of these days.

W. LaMont Gillette, Esq., Allentown, "will make a heroic effort to be with you.

C. M. Smith, Sioux City, Iowa., "I shall endeavor to have the pleasure of meeting with my old Bradford County friends at that time."

M. H. Hinman, Fremont, Neb., says, "if not so far away I would be glad to meet the old settlers and comrades of the war."

Arthur Dunn, Esq., of Scranton, writes, "keep me on the list, I will surely come next."

John B. Sumner, Binghamton, writes, "Am past the three score and ten years, hardly expect to be present." He, however, incloses a copy of music written by him, "The Royal Line."

Seth Vergason, Elmira, "expect to be with you if health does not fail."

Z. K. Smith, East Stroudsburg, aged 91 years writes, "if my health permits I will be with you."

Edward Welles, Wilkes-Barre, says, "that probably I cannot come. If I thought there was any danger of meeting the old Yankee fighter, either in the flesh or in the spirit, I would not dare to come." This has reference to the portrait of Col. John Franklin, that embelishes the invitations sent out.

Katherine Walf, Riverside, Conn., Say, "I will be there for sure, this year."

Mrs. P. J. Gates Brighton, L. I., "Will be there on June 22."

Miss Eliza Arnout, Phila. "I am looking forward with much pleasure to that event."

These are a few of the many letters the Secretary of the Society has received in answer to the invitations sent. Responses and inquiries are coming by every mail.

The people at home must be prepared to meet these visitors and take care of them while here.

Attend the Primaries Saturday.

Puzzling Case.

Latter-day physicians seem at times unable to diagnose smallpox and diphtheria like the older generation, which may mean that the character of the disease is changing, or else they do not see cases frequently enough in later years to recognize them. Westfield physicians pronounced a Harrison valley visitor's disease smallpox, while Potter county health officials say that the westerner is afficted with an eruption common among those who have had to drink water impregnated with alkali. When is smallpox not smallpox? When the doctors cannot agree.

Purchased Large Timber Tract.

J. L. Ellsworth and his partner, Mr. Stevens of Wyalusing, and E. D. Rundell and A. C. Blackwell of Towanda, have purchased the McDuffy farm in Athens containing about 500 acres. This is one of the finest properties in Bradford county, a large part of the land being perfectly level "flat land" and much of the remainder heavily timbered.

Will Cut Timber.

P. J. Phalin of Athens, has been engaged by Kaufman & Obenauer of Towanda to take charge of the timber tract on the Moses Park farm in Litchfield, purchased by them recently. Mr. Phalin is preparing to move from his home in Athens to the farm. It is a large tract and will probably take a long time to complete the contract.

Good Cows.

Speaking of good cows, two Holsteins, Tioga County owned by R. W. Bowen, of Charleston, from January 25 to May 1 produced milk which sold for $185.87. The money was about equally divided between them.

Make Your Carriage or Buggy New.

Get about one dollars worth of L. & M. Carriage Varnish Paint in any color. You can make a buggy look as fresh and new as when just from the maker.

Get it from Spalding Hdw. Co., Towanda; Dewey Bros., Gillett.

Won Prizes.

The following Towanda people have won prizes in a book lover's contest conducted by a Philadelphia paper: Hon. A. C. Fanning, Mrs. M. E. Chubbuck, and the Misses Ellen Pratt and Pauline Lilley.

MEETING OF THE TOWANDA MUSICAL SOCIETY THURSDAY.

"Sunrise, Midday and Sunset," Was the Subject—The Program.

The last meeting of the year of the Towanda Musical Society was held with Miss Kirby at the Kirby home on Poplar street on Thursday. The subject for the day was "Sunrise, Midday and Sunset." The following program was carried out:

"The Sunrise, Midday and Sunset of Music," Mrs. A. C. Jackson.

Duet, Mrs. Myer, Miss Herrmanns, "Au Village," B. Godard.

Duet, Mrs. Ruggles and Mrs. Williams, "On Wings of Music," Mendelssohn.

Soprano solo, "Yesterday and Today," Charles G. Spross, Miss Pearle Lauderbach.

Piano Solo, "Arlequine," C. Chaminade, Mrs. E. M. Dunham.

Recitation, (a) "I Ain't Going to Cry No More," (b) "Plaidie," Miss Helen Davies.

Soprano solo, (a) "A Die Schouste Blume," Dr. Fred Peterson; (b) "My Dream Maker," R. Huntington Woodman, Miss Mantanye.

Piano Solo, "Danse Rustique," William Mason, Mrs. A. C. Jackson.

Soprano solo, "Don't you Mind the Sorrows," Eugene Cowles, Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Soprano solo, (a) "The Danza," G. W. Chadwick; (b) "Ma L'il Sweet Sunbeam," Mabel McKinley, Mrs. Driggs.

Piano duet, "Valse DeBoheme," H. Kowalski, Mrs. Myer, and Mrs. Osborne.

Soprano solo, (a) "Chamson Provencale," E. Dell Acqua; (b) "Pleurez, pleurez mes yeux" Massenet, Miss Kirby.

Piano solo "Bird as Prophet," Schumann, Miss Herrman.

Recitation, "A Hay Fever Romance," and "Faint Heart," Mrs. Jackson.

Attend the Primaries Saturday.

A. H. KINGEBURY GOES TO ATTEND GUNNERY REUNION

"King" Talks About the Old Academy on State Street.

W. H. Kingsbury, whilom contributor to the Argus under the non-deplume of "King", has gone to to Bridgeport, Conn., to visit for a week with his son, J. Grant Kingsbury and family, and incidentally takes an auto spin of 40 miles up to the town of Washington to attend the annual reunion of the "Gunnery Alumni Association" to which he, along with some others in Towanda, have been receiving invitations for a number of years.

These festivities of three days duration, consisting of banquets, ball games and dances are held in commemoration of the memory of Frederick Gunn, who along in the forties of the last century, in connection with Orville C. Platt, for a long time senator from the state of Connecticut, taught school in the old Academy, on State street now the residence of Dr. Henri Lane.

Speaking of this school, Mr. Kingsbury says: "Let me note the names of most if not all of those now living, the many lads and lasses of those days who climbed "science hill", and as the always superior sex should have the right of the line, I will first write the names of my female school mates whom I now remember: Mrs. W. T. Davies, Mrs. Joseph Powell, Mrs. Charles Harmon, Mrs. Putnam Spalding, Mrs. D'A. Overton, Mrs. Guy Watkins, a lady whose name since marriage I do not know but who at that time was Miss Brunette Whitney, Miss Adaline Cooley, Miss Helen Carter. The teacher of these ladies was a Miss Boudinot, a lady possessed of French and Indian blood and rare ability. She and Principal Gunn married and lived many years after going back East. Mr. Platt, while here, married a Towanda girl, Miss Anna Bull who for years was the honored wife of an honorable man. And now to close we will name the boys of the middle years of that century who have lived to see the passing of the years of the first half score of the present century: J. V. Geiger, Captain J. Bill and Brother Samuel Means, Cyrenus Chase, Patrick Phelan, Oscar Black, and a Mr. Johnson, and myself are all that I can now remember, though there may be a few others."

Be sure and vote Saturday.

COOL, CRUEL MAIDEN.

Has Been Trifling With Towanda Knew the Way Home.

Fellows citizens and other fellows, please listen to this from the Tunkhannock department of the Wilkes-Barre Record, which indicates that cool, cruel Tunkhannock maiden has been trifling with the affections of a Towandian: "If there is a young lady in this town by the name of Ella Morey she should come forward and declare herself and thus relieve the feelings of the Towanda citizen, with whose affections she has been trifling for several months past. This gentleman appeared here on Sunday armed with a photograph of a beautiful young woman, a good sized bundle of love letters and other tokens such as lovers traffic in, and prosecuted a fruitless search for this unknown personage, whom he designs to make his bride, but to his sorrow he failed to learn of her present whereabouts. Neither was he able to find any person who had ever heard of her existance, and in consequence was forced to return home disconsolate. He has not lost faith in the object of his devotion, however, and will come on later and prosecute his search under more favorable circumstances, hoping that he may yet unearth the cruel maid who failed to keep her trust."

Dies From Spotted Fever.

"Spotted fever," or cerebro spinal meningetis, has broken out in Plains. Luzerne county, and the residents fear an epidemic. Michael Bobeck, four years old. of Plains, is the first victim. The boy was stricken with the disease Monday night and died Monday afternoon. This is the first case which has broken out in almost a year and the Plains health authorities are maintaining a strict quarantine.

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WAYNE CUT GLASS PLANT IS NOW IN OPERATION.

Thirty-Five People Now Employed. More to Be Added.

Towanda's new industry, the Wayne Cut Glass Company, incorporated, an establishment which has been doing business at Honesdale for the past seven years, and which was recently taken over by a number of Towanda capitalists, began operations in their new home, the Tracy building, on Monday morning of this week.

The Tracy shoe factory building which was recently vacated by the Seneca Silk company has been leased for a term of years with an option to buy. Fred F. Lee, superintendent of the plant, has been busy for the past three weeks preparing the building and installing the machinery which was moved from Honesdale. Everything has been put in readiness, the machinery installed, and electric motors placed in position for driving the machinery. The entire building is occupied by the company and all the floor space is used to the best advantage possible.

About 35 men were put at work in the various departments of the big factory on Monday morning. The force will be increased from time to time as the occasion requires. It is not an easy matter to teach the inexperienced hands the art of cutting glass and for this reason only a few are put to work at one time and as soon as these men become proficient in their work more help will be taken on.

WYALUSING WAFTINGS.

Interesting Items From the Village of Beautiful Homes.

Rev. W. M. Randalls or Edwardsville will deliver an address on Local Option" at the M. E. church on Friday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Sinsabaugh are in attendance at the Susquehanna Dental Association at Harveys Lake. The trip was made in the Doctor's auto.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a Victrola Musical at the home of Mrs. E. D. Lewis on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alice Cox, who has charge of the exchange office on the Bell line, at this place, and who has been at the Steuben sanitorium at Hornell, N. Y. for treatment the past 3 months, has returned home much improved.

Severe showers visited these parts Tuesday and Wednesday; there was some thunder and lightning, but no damage has been reported.

F. N. Phillips of Durell, who was in town Wednesday, reports that the equipment for oil drilling at that place, are new in transit. It is generally believed that oil exists there.

Attend the Primaries Saturday.

Knew the Way Home.

A week ago Fridoy B. L. Taylor went as usual to his barn and cared for his horse. There is nothing unusual about that, but on Saturday morning he was a little surprised to find the horse gone. He went to his work at the creamery, and that afternoon began to make inquiry but could find no trace of the missing animal. He was sure it had not gone far because he had been unable to use it for nearly five months on account of lameness. On Tuesday he advertised the horse in the Times and that day learned that it had been found at the Bartlett hotel in Wysox the same night it had gotten out of the barn. The horse was formerly owned at Granville, and it looks as if homesickness had gotten the better of him and he had started for that place. Bayard says he thinks he will make a little use of him in future and have him earn his keep.—LeRaysville Times

License Transfer Refused.

That a liquor dealer must conduct an establishment in Luzerne county in accordance with the reasons for which it was licensed was demonstrated Tuesday, when Judge Ferris refused to grant a transfer of the license of Simon Adelson to Andrew Shurillo. Adelson was granted a license recently to establish a Kosher hotel for the accommodation of the Orthodox Jews of Wilkes-Barre Heights. District Attorney Valentine brought it to the notice of Judge Ferris that Shurtillo was a Pole and consequently would not conduct the place as set forth in the license application.

Celebration at Rome.

The ever glorious Fourth will be celebrated in Rome this year in the good old fashioned way. There will be a parade, speeches, literary exercises, athletic sports, baseball game, and other amusements. The Rome band will furnish music.

ROOM IN TOWANDA FOR TWO BUSINESS VENTURES

Country Produce Buyer and Rapid Transit Line Will Be Welcome.

There is room in Towanda just at present for two business ventures and both will be gladly welcomed.

Towanda is greatly in need of a produce exchange, a concern that will buy all the country produce brought to town. Of course to make this a paying venture one must have good city connections. It is said that the big cities are too far away to make a produce exchange a success but let it be remembered that Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, Elmira, and Binghamton are not far away and they are all clamoring for fresh country produce. Why cannot they be supplied by central Bradford county through an exchange in Towanda?

Complaint is made that country produce cannot be sold in Towanda only at certain times and then at lower prices than Ulster dealers pay. This should not be.

Another chance for an investment is an automobile or rapid transit service betwen Towanda, Troy, Canton and the Western part of the county. Such a service pays big betwen Wyalusing and Camptown, and wherever tried. Surely there is a field for such a service betwen Towanda and the Western part of the county.

Will someone please come to the front and fill these gaps in Towanda's almost perfect surroundings.

Vote at the Primaries Saturday.

PROGRESS MADE ON NEW SCHOOL CODE.

Aim is to Give Children of the State Better Schools.

The members of the State Educational Commission have adjourned after having spent a day and a half in consideration of suggestions for a school code to be submitted to the next legislature. The entire code was not completed, but essential features were agreed upon and will be put into shape. The proposed code will not be as extensive as the immense bill in the session of 1909 and it is stated that many of its provisions have been put into simple form.

The proposed bill calls for four classes of districts with smaller boards, although complete details of that feature have not been worked out. There will be no provisions for colleges of education or savings banks and the library provisions will be considerable modified from those in the last bill.

"The details of the code will be worked out later. It is planned to have it published in full in one of the school journals this Summer. The commission will meet again in the fall," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer tonight.

"The new code bill will be simpler than the former one. It will be framed from the standpoint of giving better facilities to the child, and not in the interests of architects, book publishers, contractors, tax collectors or school treasurers. The aim will be to give the children of Pennsylvania better schools."

Declines Mansfield Principalship.

After thirty years teaching in Tioga county, E. A. Retan, who has just been re-elected principal of the Mansfield High school for the tenth time, has declined and will devote his attention to his hardware business and farming. He is not an old man, far from it, being less than fifty, but he has earned a respite.

After Thirty Years.

W. E. Shores of Burr Oak, Kansas, and his mother, Mrs. Eliza Shores of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends in this section. This is Mr. Shores' first visit to Towanda in 30 years. His father, Stephen Shores, tended gate on the Towanda wagon bridge when tolls were taken.

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The Sayre high school will play the Towanda high school team on the East side grounds on Saturday afternoon of this week.

DR. W. W. NUSS PURCHASES THE HAWES TOY FACTORY

Is Now Operating the Plant Under the Name of the Hawes Mfg. Co.

Dr. W. W. Nuss, who was the receiver of the Haws-LaAnna company, operating the big toy factory at Upper Towanda, has purchased the entire plant of U. M. Fell, cashier of the First National Bank of Towanda. The purchase price was $25,740.98.

Dr. Nuss is now operating the plant as an individual under the name of the Hawes Manufacturing company, and let it be understood right here that he is making good as owner and manager of the big factory.

It is generally known that the Hawes factory is the largest of its kind in the world, and when running full capacity more goods can be manufactured than in all the plants controlled by the toy trust combined. At present 125 people are on the pay roll and Dr. Nuss expects to increase the number as fast as possible until 150 are employed. He is also adding new machinery, and when the plant is running along the lines proposed by the new owner it will be the most complete, as well as the largest toy factory in the world. Several new labor saving machines will be installed in the factory in the near future.

Dr. Nuss has leased the W. H. Hawes residence on York avenue and will move his family from Philadelphia in the near future.

It is good to know that the Hawes factory which has been one of Towanda's best industries for many years is to come back into its own. Dr. Nuss has already demonstrated his ability, so there is no occasion for fear but what he will make the big plant hum.

Be sure and vote Saturday.

ELMIRA AUTOMOBILE PARTY HAD VERY CLOSE CALL.

Went Over Embankment But Fence Post Saved Them From Destruction.

An automobile party from Elmira had a very narrow escape from death or serious injury on the norrows in Ulster township Sunday night.

The car went over the side of the road and down the embankment, catching on a wire fence, a post stopping and holding the car and holding it while the occupants climbed out.

Clayton Maryott of Towanda, was driving along the road and had just passed the car when the accident occurred. He assisted the party in getting the car back on the road. The damage was slight. Had it not been for the fence post the car would have rolled down a steep embankment, causing a terrible accident.

The party was en route from Towanda to Elmira.

Vote at the Primaries Saturday.

Good Catch.

Isaac Coon of New Albany, spent last Friday morning fishing in the river and when he returned home in the afternoon he had in his possession a carp weighing nine and one half pounds. Saturday morning he made the same trip and returned in the afternoon with a carp weighing 12 pounds. The fish was 2 feet, 9 inches in length.

Pleaded Guilty.

Charles White, of Meshoppen, who has been held in jail at Tunkhannock, charged with the commission of a felonious rape, went into court on Tuesday, and pleaded guilty to the offense, and was sentenced to a term in the Eastern Penitentiary not exceeding fifteen years not less than three years and nine months.

Arbitrators Chosen.

William Foyle, H. F. Maynard and George W. Kilmer have been chosen as arbitrators in the case of G. F. Beloud and Eliza M. Beloud vs. Sayre Borough. They will meet in the town hall at Sayre on Wednesday July 20.

Be sure and vote Saturday.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

Mrs. Stanley J. Little has returned home after spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Fred Hosmer and Miss Sue Hosmer spent Saturday with friends at Athens.

Miss Ellen Punch of Waterloo, Iowa is expected home this week for a visit of several days.

terday to William E. Deuel of New York city, and Miss Olivea H. Swift of South Waverly.

Miss Osborne, who is attending school in Towanda, spent Sunday at her home in Rome.

Miss Eleanor Ochs has returned home after spending several weeks at Rochester and Montrose.

See the Persian and Turkish rugs which Milan Bedrosian is showing at my store. D. T. Evans.

Frank Boyle of Rummerfield, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gunn.

Fire destroyed the Dean Lumber company plant at Elmira Friday morning causing a loss of $75,000.

Miss M. Virginia Frost has returned home after spending five months in Virginia, New York and Montrose.

The next meeting of the Lehigh Valley Freight Agents association will be held in Rochester in November.

Mrs. M. C. Wells and Mrs. George Ridgeway spent Saturday in Waverly the guests of Mrs. C. J. Coolbaugh.

Mrs. Jennie C. Richart went Saturday morning to New York, where she will visit her son, S. V. Richart.

Mrs. Paul E. Maynard, who has been confined at her home in East Athens for a week with illness is able to be out again.—Athens News.

J. O. Nichols of Mt. Lake, has beautified his fine residence with a new coat of paint. Ryan and Nicholson of Towanda, wielded the brushes.

J. K. Montgomery of East Towanda, is among those who have been picking strawberries from their gardens during the past week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel W. Lane, for many years residents of Athens, will move to Indianapolis in the near future, where their son is located.

Stedge & Henley, the McIntosh block barbers have added a new chair, a new section of case, and a new stationary wash stand to their very good outfit.

The Meshoppen Borough schools close today after a nine month's term. Commencement will be held at Music Hall, this Thursday evening when a class of 13 will receive diplomas.

Brooklynites are very anxious for the North Electric road to pass their way enroute to Binghamton, and will take $20,000 worth of bonds and give the right of way for the road.

Binghamton authorities have a man in custody who claims to be 134 years old, says he is the long lost Charley Ross, owns the Uunited States and is surety for Russia.

L. M. Dorsett, cashier of the National Bank of Sayre, has gone to Philadelphia for eye treatment. He was accompanied by Dr. H. S. Fish of Sayre.

A. C. Hammerly of Camptown has been improving his home by an addition to his house and installing hot and cold water and heating arrangements.

Fred Rockwell, recently returned from an extended stay in Cuba where he was engaged as a mining engineer, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rockwell, Huston street. He is connected with the Vega Grand Copper company of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myer moved from the C. M. Pratt house on Main street to their new home on State street, opposite the residence of D. C. DeWitt, Esq. U. G. Baker and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Myer.

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FORMER BRADFORD COUNTIAN RETURNS TO NATIVE SOIL.

Richard Fitzgerald Spent Past Thirty Years in West.

Richard Fitzgerald of Hugo, Okl., and a former resident of Bradford county spent Thursday in Towanda, enroute to visit friends and relatives in Durell. Mr. Fitzgerald has been in the West for the past thirty years and during that time has never been back East.

Mr. Fitzgerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Fitzgerald of Durell, both of whom are now dead. He has a brother living in Wysox township and a sister living in another section of this county. He has not seen any of his relatives for the past thirty years and is very anxious to meet his old friends and relatives a good many of whom thought that he was dead or who have forgotten him entirely. Towanda with her many modern improvements, and the many different people who have made this place their home during the last few years are all strange and new to him and he says that he can hardly realize that he is in Bradford county or at home.

In 1880, or about the time that Mr. Fitzgerald left Bradford county, the West was practically a new country and its cities of today were then merely villages, and some of them were not even thought of at that time. The great cry was "go west, young man", and among the country lads who were facinated with the tales and excitement of that country, was Mr. Fitzgerald. He left his home in Durell and struck out, not knowing where he was going or how long he would be gone. After roaming around through all the Southern states and the Western states he finally located in Kansas, then a new country.

He has been employed at various occupations, but seemed to prefer contracting and dealing in real estate. A few years ago he located in Hugo, Okla., and at once took up the work of contracting and dealing in real estate. He says that seven years ago Hugo was but a small village but today its inhabitants number around the 8,000 mark and is still growing. Many large buildings and public improvements are under way which promise to place that city in the front line of growing towns and cities of that section. When questioned as to the quality of the material used and the style of the buildings being erected in that section, Mr. Fitzgerald said that they were modern buildings in every particular and were built for permanent use.

In describing the people and their habits, who are natives of that section or who were among the early settlers, Mr. Fitzgerald says: "People don't seem to have as much life as those living in the East, but in a business way they are just a little in advance of the Eastern people." Most of the people take up farming or cattle raising as a vocation and seem to be very prosperous. The moderate climate which prevails in Oklahoma seems to work into the system of the "tenderfoot" after he has been there but a short time, and he soon becomes naturalized, or in other words, his movements and actions appear to become sluggish or slow, but the change is so slow and sure that it comes over you before you realize it. Although seemingly slow in doing things, the people steadily look to improvements and are always advancing some scheme or motive which will tend to modernize the country, and have accomplished this to a great extent.

Oil has been discovered in the territory surrounding Hugo and considerabie excitement prevails as a consequence. Several wells have been drilled near the borough limits and are now producing oil. Mr. Fitzgerald is interested in oil and is desirous of interesting capitalists in this section and believes that some time in the near future Hugo will be one of the great oil centers in that section.

For the past year or two he has been doing contracting for the Gould system of railroads who are extending their line through Oklahoma into Texas. In speaking of the railroads of that section he says that no lines are built unless they are operated, but they sometimes change ownership three or four times before they are put into operation. Railroads are a great help to growing countries and colony after colony made up of people from the East and the great Middle West are emigrating to Oklahoma and New Mexico, which has recently entered into statehood.

The crops being raised this year are up to the standard and unless something unforeseen happens, they will exceed all former records. When Mr. Fitzgerald left Hugo a few days ago the corn had grown to height of about four feet and was in tossel.

Mr. Fitzgerald will spend the Summer in Bradford county and will visit friends and relatives before returning to his home in the West.

He will be in Towanda during the Old Home Week and hopes to meet a good number of his old schoolmates.

TWENTY-FOUR NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO LIST.

Interesting Meeting of Rome—Wysox Packer Hospital Auxilliary.

A largely attended and very interesting meeting of the Rome—Wysox Auxilliary to the Robert Packer hospital was held at Rome Thursday. An excellent dinner was served at noon, covers being laid for over 100.

Dr. Donald Guthrie, surgeon-in-chief of the Packer hospital, Dr. Rice of Sayre, Dr. T. Ben Johnson of Towanda, Dr. William Rice of Rome, Rev. Frank J. Niles and others made pleasing and appropriate addresses.

The Rome—Wysox Auxilliary is in a flourishing condition. Twenty-four new members were added to the list at Thursday's meeting, making a total of 79. During the year a nice sum of money has been raised by the auxiliary, and during the coming year it is hoped to do even better than in the past.

Mrs. Olive Sawyer.

Mrs. Olive Sawyer, widow of the late James Sawyer, died at her home with her son on Pisgah, Tuesday of this week, aged 69 years and 10 months. The funeral was held at the East Troy Baptist church at noon on Friday.

MEMORIAL DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Appropriate Exercises Held in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Memorial Day exercises were held in Oak Hill cemetery Monday afternoon and were largely attended. Members of the G. A. R., P. O. S. of A., and several hundred school children were present. The graves were decorated with beautiful flowers and the very air s emed to breathe the solemnity of the occasion. The stores were closed, factories idle, and the day was fittingly and appropriately observed by Towanda people.

The comrades of Watkins Post No. 68, G. A. R., assembled at the Post Rooms at 1:30 p. m., where carriages were in waiting to convey them to the cemetery. At the entrance to the cemetery they formed in a body and accompanied by the P. S. of A., and school children they marched to the Grand Army lot where brief services were held by the comrades, after which the P. O. S. of A. d corated the graves of the soldiers.

Dr. T. B. Johnson, Post Commander made the address of welcome, followed by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. G. Blair.

After the ceremonies the people assembled at the grove at the North side of the cemetery at the platform where the remainder of the exercises were carried out. Chairs were provided for those who attended the exercises and were placed in a semi-circle in front of the platform. Miss Fredericka Schmauck, one of Towanda's promising young elocutionists read Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, and her clear voice could be plainly heard by all present. A cornet solo by Edward Walker was next on the program, and was well rendered.

Rev. D. D. Campbell D. D., then delivered a short address and brought out many good points. His address was very interesting and was listened to attentatively by the large audience. Following Dr. Campbell's discourse, Rev. Wm. Phillips made a brief but fitting address. Mr. Phillips is an eloquent speaker and expressed many good and true thoughts.

Memorial Day exercises are not complete without music and the singing by a quartette composed of the Misses Pearl Lauderbach, Katherine Lewis and Messrs. W. W. Rook r and Walter Evans, was appropriate and well rendered.

Following the singing Rev. P. I. Frey was called upon and gave a short discourse. He dwelt on the theme of patriotism and covered that subject thoroughly. He took a small slik American flag from his pocket and said that he always carried it as a token of his allegiance to the country he loved. In traveling through the many countries of Europe and seeing the many flags of the different nations, there was not one among them that could compare with the national emblem, the American Flag. He explained in detail the symbolisms of the colors which made up the flag. Following the address of Rev. Frey the quartette sang another beautiful selection.

In an address which followed, Rev. W. S. H. Heermans said that to be an American citizen or the son of an American citizen was far greater than to be the son of a monarch. In reply to a speech made by United States Senator Haines of South Carlina, United States Senator Webster of Massachusetts, summarized his reply in the words, "liberty and union, now and forever, one and inseparable." Rev. Mr. Heermans would change this and his motto would be "liberty, union and rightousness, now and forever, one and inseparable."

Chaplain H. G. Blair made the closing address and talked interestingly to the members of the G. A. R. He brought up reminesences of their boyhood days. Following this everyone stood and sang the national anthem, "My Country, Tis of Thee," after which Rev. Blair pronounced the benediction.

In Peace, Keep Peace.

Mrs. I. McPherson, a talented Towanda lady, contributed the following splendid article to the Memorial page of one of the Philadelphia papers: "The old motto, "In time of peace prepare for war," should be erased and in its place inscribed, "In time of peace learn to keep peace." When peace covers this land with a halo of light, may we see through the glorious mist the graves of the brave men who paid for this universal boon with their life blood. History has given us one Frederick the Great, who sent a sword of honor to Washington bearing these words, "From the oldest general in the world to the greatest." One Napoleon, whose exile in St. Helena was lost sight of in the funereal pomp which conveyed him back to his beloved land. All honor to these illustrious heroes, but many as brave men, to us by name unknown, have given their lives our country to save.

This day, o'er hill and dale, we visit the graves of these silent warriors and cover them with wreaths of laurel, which belong to the victor. Pile the flowers as high where only a rude marker is found as where the marble shafts gleam and point to the stars above. Let the rising generation tramp, tramp, tramp, with songs of praise and garlands fair and never leave a soldier's grave unhonored. When at eventide, from the flowers which cover our nation's dead shall arise a fragrance, may it be wafted into the presence of the peace-maker who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

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STATE FUND FOR SCHOOLS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

$7,300,000 to be Distributed Early Next Month.

A dispatch from Harrisburg has this to say:

Preparations are being made in the department of public instruction and the state treasury to begin the payment of the state school appropriation early in June. Under the law the state school money is paid in each district to reimburse it for its expenditures in the year closing the first Monday of June, and the warrants are issued as soon as each district files a report showing that it has complied with state laws and spent the money for educational purposes.

The total appropriation for school purposes for two years is $15,000,000, and one-half of it is distributed yearly. The payments this year will be as follows:

Common schools, $6,774,800; normal schools, $300,000; township and borough high schools, $225,000; salaries, county superintendents, $115,000; tuition of non-resident pupils in high schools $50,000; Girls' Normal school and College of Pedagogy, Philadelphia $36,000.

TUNKHANNOCK MAN DEFEATED FOR POST OF JUNIOR WARDEN

Templars Elect. Officers—John. W. Codding Grand Warden.

The Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Pennsylvania in annual conclave at Lancaster selected Williamsport as the next place of meeting.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held Wednesday morning, there being only one contest, that for junior warden, in which the candidates were Professor John W. Lansinger, Millersville; Bradley W Lewis, Tunkhannock, and William Semple, Easton. Lansinger polled 405 of the 507 votes cast.

The officers who were elected were as follows: Grand commander, John F. Laedlein, of Williamsport; deputy grand commander, Herman Junker, of Pittsburg; grand generalissimo, Harry E. Buckingham, of York; grand Captain general, John M. Schram, Ridgeway; grand senior warden, A. Howard Thombs, of Philadelphia; grand prelate, Rev. Thomas N. Boyles Crafton; grand treasurer William M. Donaldson, Harrisburg; grand recorder, William W. Allen, Philadelphia; trustees, George W. Kendrick, Philadelphia; Lee S. Smith, Pittsburg, and Henry G. Brunner of Philadelphia.

The new grand commander announced the appointment of the following officers: Grand standard bearer, James B. Krause, of Williamsport; Grand sword bearer. J. Henry Laps, of Altoona; grand warden, John W. Codding of Towanda; grand captain of the guard, Jacob R. Stevenson, of Lock Haven; grand marshal, Byron W. Kriner of Shamokin; grand herald, Richard T. Huhus of Greensburg.

The new officers were installed Wednesday afternoon.

CROP BULLETIN.

Lehigh Valley's Farming Expert Makes Statement.

The agriculturalist of the Lehigh Valley railroad, F. R. Stevens, has issued a bulletin concerning the condition of farm crops along that line. The bulletin is as follows:

"Practically all kinds of fruit have escaped the frost and are setting well. Strawberries have been hurt very little; in some sections peaches and cherries have been slightly touched, but they have not been damaged more than 5 or 10 per cent.

"Wheat, rye and other Winter crops are in first class condition. Oats received a slight setback, on account of the unusual fall of rain, but may recover fully.

"The general work of the farms has been retarded by the wet weather. Yet this is not a great disadvantage for the season opened fully three weeks earlier than usual. In general, the prospects are brighter than at this time of the year for many years past."

Investigated Hospital Chances.

Dr. T. W. Wright recently of Philadelphia, and Dr. Dailey of Dushore, were in Towanda yesterday and investigated conditions and chances for the establishing of a co-operative hospital in the City of Promise. They are practical men, and made a thorough investigation looking at the territory and prospects from every point of view. They looked over the S. C. I. building and pronounced it ideal for the establishing of a place for the treatment and care of the sick.

Those Cut-Ups.

Some of the boys built a huge bonfire on the Ledges on the East hills, and some of our people thought it was the comet, and one wag cried up the stairs where the Eastern Stars were in session, "The comet," and the members forgot the decorum of their order and rushed down the stairs only to see the blaze of the fire. —Nicholson Examiner.

Remarkable Man.

Simeon A. Yost of Wysox, who is in his 81st year, works every day and would hustle the average man of fifty years. During his married life of 54 years, he and his wife have never remained away from home together but one night. With that single exception one or the other has always

Cow Killed By Lightening.

A valuable cow was killed by lightning on the Sickler farm near Scott's schoolhouse in Towanda township Tuesday afternoon. The cow was a valuable animal, and for a time the cause of death was unknown. Dr. L. G. Marshall made examination and pronounced death due to lightning chock.

S. & N. Y. Train Service.

Morning train (daily except Sunday) leaves Upper Depot, Towanda 6:56 a. m., connecting with Lehigh Valley train from Sayre, Washington Street 7:00 a. m., arrives Williamsport 9:45 a. m. Evening train (daily) leaves Upper Depot 5:40 p. m., Washington Street 6:00 p. m., arrives Williamsport 9:30 p. m.

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LEHIGH VALLEY MUST AMEND FREIGHT RATES.

Company Loses Case Before the State Commission.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. is required to make amendments to its freight tariffs for hauling coal in the Lehigh Valley region in an opinion given Thursday by President Nathaniel Ewing of the State Railroad Commission. The opinion, which is concurred in by all members of the commission, declared that the company is subject to the Act of 1907, which enforces the long and short haul clause of the State constitution, in spite of a claim that its charter and supplemental acts antedated the constution of 1874 and that it had never accepted it.

The case in which the opinion was given was a complaint by the Coplay Cement Manufacturing Co. of Coplay, that the Lehigh Valley charged it more for hauling coal about 22 miles than it did certain iron companies for longer hauls of coal in the same region

The commission also decided on a recommendation that the Northern Central Railway Co. should stop an express train at Dauphin Borough nine miles from Harrisburg, to accommodate local traffic between that town and Harrisburg.

IN HONOR OF HIS DAUGHTER.

Native of this County Launches Boat at Chicago.

Superintendent G. A. Holcomb of the Pennsylvania and Reading Coal Docks, Chicago, a son K. O. Holcomb of Troy township, has recently completed and launched for his daughter, Miss Ida Holcomb a power boat which a correspondent says is one of the finest in the South Chicago power boat fleet. The craft was christened the Ida H., and the launching was witnessed by a number of friends of Mr. Holcomb and a large crowd of boat enthusiasts.

The "Ida H" is a 40-foot cabin cruiser with a ten-foot beam. Power is furnished by a Buffalo engine which was considered such an excellent specimen by the manufactures that they exhibited it at the recent power boat show. The boat is equipped for long cruises. It has three berths and ample provision for preparing and serving meals on board. The design was furnished by Mr. Holcomb and he has been highly complimented by boat men on the new and common sense ideas employed in its construction. He is planning for a series of trips, and expects to take a cruise on Lake Superior.—Troy Gazette Register.

STEP MOTHER ARRESTED.

Hazleton Woman Charged With Causing Child's Death.

Upon a warrant issued by alderman Fische of Hazleton Julian Karlys of that place, was arrested Thursday morning and committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury, it being alleged that she inflicted wounds upon her stepdaughter, aged 5 years, which resulted in the child's death.

The allegation is that last Saturday while the father of the child was at work the woman beat the child across the face and caused wounds which resulted in inflamation of the brain. The woman disappeared that afternoon and when the father returned home the child told him of her experience. On Tuesday the child died and a warrant was at once issued for the woman, who was arrested yesterday morning. She was brought to this city yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and taken to jail.

Bear Visits Dushore.

Says the Dushore Review: "A bear in the borough limits is something out of the ordinary. One paid our town a visit Tuesday evening. It was seen by Herman Cook, Jerry Donovan and Mr. Donovan's sons. Mr. Cook is a bee keeper, and whether the smell of the honey attracted Mr. Bear is not known, but there was no damage done to the bee hives. Glancing up from his work in his shop, Mr. Cook saw what he thought was a black dog coming from the direction of the school house and about 150 feet from his house. He saw it cross the road in front of the house and go under the fence toward the woods. Mr. Cook thought no more of it until Mr. Donovan came to his house a few minutes later asking him if he saw the bear. On making an investigation hair from the bear's back was found on the fence."

PENNSY EDUCATORS URGE NEW SCHOOL LAWS.

State Alliance Holds Important Session at Harrisburg.

The Pennsylvania State Educational Alliance was formed at the state capitol Thursday by 50 men and women representing school boards, civic associations and societies in all parts of the state, for the purpose of securing uniformity in efforts for the advancement of educational laws. From addresses made at the first session, there is general sentiment in favor of the enactment of a school code by the next legislature.

The conference resulting in the formation of the alliance was called by Mrs. E. W. Biddle of Carlisle, president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, which has a membership of 20,000 women in this state. The attendance was representative of every section, prominent educators and lawyers being present.

These officers were chosen: President, Dr. M. G. Brumbaugh, Philadelphia; vice presidents, Charles S. Foos of Reading, Mrs. E. W. Biddle of Carlisle, Miss Clarissa A. Moffatt of Pittsburg and Clyde C. Hill of Northeast; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Duncan Yocum, Chester; recording secretary, Dr. J. H. Flickinger, Lock Haven.

After organization, the question whether the proposed legislation for schools in the session of the legislature next year should be presented in the form of a code was discussed. Superintendent James M. Coughlin of Wilkes-Barre, offered a resolution that the legislation should take the form of a code, which was adopted. State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer followed with a statement about school codes in other states.

At the afternoon session the alliance voted to invite the State School Code Commission, which drafted the 1909 bill, to prepare a new code. This invitation was accepted by a number of the members of that body who were present. Addresses on various features of the bill were made and the alliance adjourned to meet in October.

The members of the commission which drew the 1909 code were in session Thursday night considering the suggestions. It is understood a new code will be drafted and printed this summer.

Boy's Fall Was Fatal.

Says the Williamsport Sun: Harold Fisher Maneval, the ten-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maneval, died of injuries of an unusual character. About two weeks ago he fell from the porch at his home a distance of less than three feet to the ground, alighting on his back. Home remedies were applied and in a few minutes the lad was romping about again as usual. A week later he was taken ill and no satisfactory diagnosis of the case could be made. An operation was performed by Dr. Koser, but the effort to save the lad's life proved unavailing and he died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Sustained Paralytic Stroke.

John Lyons sustained a slight paralytic stroke at his home in Athens about seven o'clock Wednesday night, his left side being affected, but no serious consequences are anticipated. Mr. Lyon worked Wednesday as usual and after supper was talking with a caller when he suddenly complained that his head felt queer and a moment later lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not recover for several hours. This morning he was resting quietly.—Athens News.

Dorance Charge Dismissed.

Says the Philadelphia Press: "J. Ford Dorrance, a well-known coal man of Overbrook, for whom a Chicago despatch of May 4 said a warrant was issued by an actress, who accused him of neglecting to return to her $200 which she had intrusted to him for safe-keeping, has received information that the warrant has been withdrawn and the charge dismissed as baseless. Mr. Dorrance makes denial of the truth of the accusation, and points out that the entire tale was without foundation." Mr. Dorrance is well known in this section.

Wilkes-Barre Winning Distinction.

Says the Wilkes-Barre Record: "The frontispiece on this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post is the work of Robert P. Robinson, son of Robert P. Robinson, the congressional candidate. This is the third drawing Mr. Robinson has had accepted by the Post. The picture is that of a youthful fisherman proudly dispatching the mucleus of a fine catch. The picture mentioned reminds Towanda people of the Parsons boy who caught a 16 inch trout near Gilletts bridge in Wysox township a few days ago.

Handsome Bungalow.

Says the Canton Sentinel: "F. H. Cheeswright has recently finished a handsome bungalow on Minnequa Heights, and on Monday gave a house warming in honor of the event, at which 20 invited guests were present, including both Elmira and Canton friends. Elegant refreshments were served under the direction of the Rathbun House chef, and the daintiness and delightfullness of the viands was only eclipsed by the exquisite music under the direction of the host."

Register's Office News.

Letters of administration upon the estate of George B. Riley, late of the Borough of Canton, deceased granted to Edwin E. Riley. Will of Ellen Pitcher, late of the Township of Athens, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Alexander D. Stevens. Letters of administration upon the estate of Samuel A. McKee, late of the Township of Ridgebury, deceased, granted to John H. McKee and Mrs. Mary Wigsten.

Killed By Blow From Bat.

John, the two years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Fish of Montrose, is dead as the result of being struck on the head with a baseball bat while watching his older brother play. The little fellow got in the way as the older one was offering at a ball. Examination after death showed that a small artery in the head had been bruised and a blood clot formed on the brain.

BIG TELEPHONE DEAL.

Commonwealth Absorbs New Albany Line—Deal Closed Last Week.

The Commonwealth Telephone Co., the line that covers Wyoming county and has a practical monopoly of the "talk" business to the south of Wyalusing, last week closed up the deal by which that company gains control of the New Albany "Bell" line, that reaches from Wyalusing to Forksville and until a few weeks ago was in entire control of the field west of the Susquehanna river in this county says the Wyalusing Rocket.

The New Albany company for the past few years has just about paid the running expenses of the line, only once since its organization having been able to pay dividends, and in consequence of that fact the stockholders have for some time been trying to dispose of the property. The Commonwealth has been trying for some time to get a foothold in Bradford county, especially since the New Albany line and the Bell with headquarters at Elmira, had got at "outs". Since that time the Bell interests in southern Bradford had been turned over to the line to the south of Wyalusing, with instructions to get back into the good graces of the local New Albany line, and after considerable negotiations, it was found that the easiest solution of the difficulty, was to purchase the New Albany line. This was accordingly done by the Commonwealth paying par for the stock, the latter stockholders having the privilege of taking their pay either in cash or in stock of the purchasing company. Most of the stockholders preferred to take stock as the Commonwealth has paid quarterly dividends of two perecent., and that stock has been selling around 1.20, but a few preferred the cash.

The new manager of the system in Bradford county is G. A. Carter of Meshoppen. There will be no changes at least for the present, in either the rental price for 'phones or in the free service granted the patrons of the company under the new management.

BITTEN BY A BIG WORM.

Woodsman As Badly Off As Though Bitten By a Rattlesnake.

Says the Williamsport Sun: "William Herritt, a woodsman, is now at Slate Run under the care of a physician, after having been bitten in the finger by a big worm, the venom of which has proven to be as virulent as that of a rattlesnake's bite. Herritt was employed at a camp in the Black Forest.

"On Tuesday he placed his gloves on a log. The gloves lay there for several hours. When Herritt returned and began drawing on the first glove he felt something in one of the fingers and about the same instant he experienced a sting in his finger as pronouncedly painful as though he had been stung by a giant hornet. Throwing the glove onto the ground, a monster green worm, of the sort known as a 'thousand-legger,' rolled out of the glove. Herritt then realized that he had been bitten by the poisonous creature. The finger about the wound had already begun to swell, and throbbed with pain. He started post-haste for Slate Run, nine miles away, the nearest point where medical assistance was available. When he reached there Herritt was in a pitable condition.

"His finger and hand became terribly swollen and discolored. Blood poisoning is feared."

Letter From His Brother.

O. C. Post, the well known stationer and wall paper dealer, who is laid up by injuries sustained in a fall from a stepladder a few days ago, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, E. C. Post of Atchinson, Kansas, a former resident of Towanda. He went West in 1869, and for many years was a railroad conductor, but of late he has been engaged in the real estate and bond business, meeting with good success. He speaks of a number of the older residents of Towanda who he remembers very well, and says that he would like to see them all. He also acknowledges receipt of a copy of The Daily Review and pays the paper a very nice compliment.

A Soldier of 1812.

Elisha W. Rowe and his brother, Frank H. Rowe, both of Towanda, are believed to be the only men in Bradford county whose father served as a soldier in the war of 1812. His name was John Rowe, and he was born in 1795, enlisting at the age of 17. He died at Trinket, this county in 1860 and was buried in the Trinket cemetery. Two daughters, Mrs. James Lockabee, Jr., and Mrs. U. B. Chilson, also reside in Towanda. Elisha Rowe has a copy of his father's discharge papers. The original was burned, but through the efforts of Attorney Robert H. Williams Mr. Rowe secured a copy, which he is preserving as a keepsake.

Opens Season at Scranton.

Arthur Yard, who has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yard for the past few days, leaces today for Scranton, where he will open the vaudeville season on Monday May 30 at Luna Park, with his act known as "The Breakaway Barlows." From ther he goes to San Souica Park at Wilkes-Barre. He will be accompanied by his little daughter Helen who will spend her vacation with her parents on the Park circuit this Summer.

Flowers for Memorial Day.

Everybody is requested to contribute flowers to be placed on the graves of the dead soldiers in our cemeteries. Flowers being scarce this season everyone is especially urged to bring them to the Grand Jury room in the Court House on Monday morning May 30th, on or before 9 o'clock a. m.

DON'T GET RUN DOWN

Weak and miserable. If you have Kidney or Bladder trouble, Dull head pains, Dizziness, Nervousness, Pains in the back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, the pleasant herb cure. It never fails. We have many testimonials from grateful people who have used this wonderful remedy. As a regulator it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf at Druggist or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

SUGGESTS THAT BALLOTS BE PLACED IN ENVELOPE

New Plan Proposed by the State Election Commission.

Following a meeting of the state election commission in Philadelphia Wednesday it was announced that a public meeting will be held in Pittsburg on June 27, when the chairmen of the political committees and such other bodies as are taking an interest in the subect will be invited to present their views.

At the meeting attention was given to the form of the ballot. In a formal statement from the commission covering its work it was, among other things, stated:

The commission is at present inclined to the belief that a system of separate party ballots issued by the state but distributed freely in advance of the election, as well as at the polls, and deposited by the voter in the private election booth in an official envelope delivered to him at the polls, and of which a record is kept, is preferable to the present single sheet blanket ballot delivered and marked only at the polls. This tentative conclusion was reached in view of the fact that the defeat of the constitutional amendment relating to the election of election officers and the obolition of the February election prevent the shortening of the present ballot, which is so large and cumbersome as to confuse the ordinary voter.

A system by which the voter deposits in secrecy and in an official envelope a ballot containing only the names of the persons for whom he votes would combine much of the simplicity of the old vest pocket ballot, with most of the safeguards of the single sheet ballot. This would also eliminate the necessity for any assistance of the voter in the booth, but would permit him to have all the assistance he desired at home. This tentative expression of opinion on the part of the commission is intended to invite criticism and discussion, and does not indicate that the commission has reached any final conclusion in the matter.

The commission also discussed the recommendation of the educational commission that the ballots for school directors should be non-partisan—that is to say, that all the names of all the candidates for school directors, without regard to party, be printed and voted upon, without regard to the particular party nominating the different individuals.

Another subect considered was the question whether the registration law should include cities of the third class There are, it is claimed, many small cities of the third class which contain much smaller populations than many of the large boroughs, with the result that communities are now classified, there being also no real uniformity in the application of the registration law to populous communities below the grade of cities of the second class. The registration law is not needed in some of the smaller cities, and is a serious expense, while, on the other hand, it is needed in some of the larger boroughs to which it cannot be applied without extending it to all boroughs.

FOUR YEARS OLD BOY MEETS HORRIBLE FATE.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Roy of Wells, Died From Burns.

The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Roy, of Wells, this county, was fatally burned Tuesday morning of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy had started the fire and gone out to milk leaving the boy in bed.

While they were out he got up and, going into the kitchen, caught his night gown afire either from matches he had found or from the heated stove. Bits of the burned garment indicate that he then went back to his bed and then upstairs, where two elder brothers were sleeping.

The older boy awoke and put out the remaining fire. A doctor was hastily summoned, but the boy died about two hours later.

Bigger "Diamond."

The capacity of the Black Diamond Express of the Lehigh Valley railroad has been practicaliy doubled. Instead of the normal train of two parlor cars out of New York and one out of Philadelphia, the west-bound equipment has been increased to three parlor cars out of New York and two out of Philadelphia. The changing of the express to an all-parlor-car train a week ago, and the cutting of half an hour from its time from Buffalo to New York and Buffalo to Philadelphia has proved a magnet to attract the traveling public, and the train is filled to capacity every day. From the fact that no change has been made in the west-bound time the Lehigh officials deduce that it is the all-parlor-car feature with its accompanying increased efficiency of service which is attracting the public.

Successful Revivals.

One hundred converts is the result of the two week's revival which closed at the M. E. church in Monroeton on Tuesday evening of this week. The meetings were in progress only two weeks and considering the short period is said to be the most successful meeting ever held in Bradford county. Rev. Liddell and Bowden expect to come back into this county about the 20th of June and will conduct a series of meetings at Franklindale.

Binghamton Man Sued.

John M. Davidge of Binghamton, has been sued by Dr. Charles A. Ward of that city for damages for injuries received in being struck by Davidge's auto on the Country Club grounds last fall, resulting in permanent injury to one knee.

A Large Balance.

State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon has returned to the state treasury a balance of $37,124.48, representing the unexpended part of his appropriation for 1907. This is one of the largest unexpended balances turned in by a state department in recent years.

Moving Saw Mill.

George Bower, of Overton, has finished cutting the Musselman stock of logs at Millview, and is moving his mill on lands of A. B. Bleiler, near Overton, where he has a large stock of logs to manufacture.

TRUXTON KING

A Story of ....Graustark

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CHAPTER XVI.

THE THROWING OF THE BOMB.

THE scene that followed beggars all description. A score of men and horses lay writhing in the street; others crept away screaming with pain; human flesh and that of animals lay in the path of the frenzied, panic stricken holiday crowd; blood mingled with the soft mud of Regengetz circus, slimy, slippery, ugly!

Olga Platanova—there was nothing left of her! We draw a veil across the picture of Olga Platanova after the bomb left her hand. No one may look upon the quivering, shattered thing that was once a living, beautiful woman.

Down in an alley below the tower a trembling, worn team of oxen stood for a day and night, awaiting the return of a master who was never to come back to them. God rest his simple soul!

Truxton King picked himself up from the street, dazed, bewildered, but unhurt. The revolutionists had begun the assault on the paralyzed minions of the government.

He looked back toward the gory entrance to the circus. There was Marlanx, mounted and swinging a saber on high. Ahead was a mass of carriages, filled with the white faced, palsied prey from the court of Graustark. From somewhere near the spot where Olga Platanova fell came a harsh, penetrating command:

"Cut them off! Cut them off from the castle!"

It was his cue. He dashed into the street and ran toward the carriages, shouting with all his strength:

"Turn back! It is Marlanx! To the castle!"

Then it was that he saw the prince. The boy was standing on a seat on the royal coach of state, holding out his eager little hands to some one in the thick of the crowd that surged about him. He was calling some one's name, but no one could have heard him.

Truxton's straining eyes caught sight of the figure in gray that struggled forward in response to the cries and the extended hand.

"Aunt Loraine! Aunt Loraine!" He now heard the name the boy cried with all his little heart.

Two officers struck at the uncouth, desperate American as he lifted the girl from the ground and deliberately tossed her into the coach.

"Turn back!" he shouted. A horseman rode him down. He looked up as the plunging animal's hoofs clattered about his head. Vos Engo, with drawn sword, was crowding up to the carriage door, shouting words of rejoicing at sight of the girl he loved.

He caught a glimpse of her, holding the prince in her arms, her white, agonized face turned toward the mob. Distinctly he heard her cry:

"Save him! Save Truxton King!"

From the sidewalks swarmed well armed hordes of desperadoes, firing wildly into the ranks of devoted guardsmen. Truxton fled from the danger zone as fast as his strained ankle would permit him. Bullets were striking all about him.

Some one was shouting his name behind in the scurrying crowd. He turned for a single glance backward. Little Mr. Hobbs, pale as a ghost, his cap gone, his clothing torn, was panting at his elbow.

Soldiers came riding up from behind, turning to fire from their saddles into the throng of cutthroats, led by the grim old man with the bloody saber. In the center of the troop there was a flying carriage. The Duke of Perse was lying back in the seat, his face like that of a dead man.

"The prince is safe!" shouted King joyously. "They'll make it! Thank God!"

Colonel Quinnox turned in his saddle and searched out the owner of that stirring voice.

"Come!" he called.

Even as King rushed out into the roadway a horseman galloped up from the direction of the castle. He pulled his horse to his haunches almost as he was riding over the dodging American.

"Here!" shouted the newcomer, scowling down upon the young man. "Swing up here! Quick, you fool!"

It was Vos Engo, his face black with fury. Quinnox had seized the hand of Mr. Hobbs on seeing help for King and was pulling him up before him. There was nothing for Truxton to do but to accept the timely help of his rival. An instant later he was up behind him and they were off after the last of the dragoons.

"If you don't mind, count, I'll try my luck," grated the American. Holding on with one arm, he turned and fired repeatedly in the direction of the howling crowd of rascals.

"Ride to the barracks gates, Vos Engo!" commanded Colonel Quinnox. "Be prepared to admit none but the royal reserves, who are under standing orders to report there in time of need."

Over his shoulder Vos Engo hissed to his companion: "It was not idle heroics, my friend, nor philanthropy on my part. I was commanded to come and fetch you. She would never have spoken to me again if I had refused."

"She! Ah, yes, I see! She did not forget me!" cried Truxton.

"Understand, it is not for you that I risk my life."

"I understand," murmured Truxton, a wry smile on his pale lips. "You mean, she is going to pay you in some way for picking me up, eh? Well, I'll put an end to that. I'll drop off again. Then you can ride on and tell her—I wouldn't be a party to the game. Do you catch my meaning?"

"You would, eh?" said the count angrily. "I'd like to see you drop off while we're going at this"—

"I've got my pistol in the middle of your back," grated Truxton. "Slow up a bit or I'll scatter your vertebrae all over your system. Pull up!"

"As you like," cried Vos Engo. "I've done my part. Colonel Quinnox will bear witness." He began pulling his horse down. "Now you are quite free to drop off."

Less than a hundred yards behind loped a riderless horse. The dragoon who had sat the saddle was lying far back in the avenue, a bullet in his head. Hobbling to the middle of the road, the American threw up his hands and shouted briskly to the bewildered animal. Five seconds later King was in the saddle and tearing along in the wake of the retreating guard.

KING WAS IN THE SADDLE.

"We need such men as King!" cried Colonel Quinnox as he waited inside the gates for the wild rider.

General Braze, with a few of his men, bloody and heartsick, was the last of the little army to reach safety in the castle grounds.

The fortress, with all guns, stores and ammunition, was in the hands of the Iron Count and his cohorts.

Baron Dangloss had been taken prisoner with a whole platoon of fighting constables. This was the last appalling bit of news to reach the horrified, disorganized forces in the castle grounds.

A wise as well as a cruel man was Marlanx. He lost no time in issuing a manifesto to the stunned, demoralized citizens of Edelweiss. Scores of criers went through the streets during the long, wretched afternoon, announcing to the populace that Count Marlanx had established himself as dictator and military governor of the principality pending the abdication of the prince and the beginning of a new and substantial regime. All citizens were commanded to recognize the authority of the dictator.

Toward evening, after many consultations and countless reports, Marlanx removed his headquarters to the tower. He had fondly hoped to be in the castle long before this.

The cells and dungeons in the great old tower were now occupied by bruised, defeated officers of the law. Baron Jasto Dangloss, crushed in spirit and broken of body, paced the blackest and narrowest cell of them all.

At 9 o'clock on Sunday morning a small group of people gathered in the square. A meeting was soon in progress. A gaping hole stood over against the very spot on which Olga Platanova died. An old man began haranguing the constantly growing crowd. In the group might have been seen most members of the committee of ten.

In the midst of his harangue the hand of William Spantz was arrested in one of its most emphatic gestures.

Peter Brutus was approaching at the head of a group of aliens, all armed.

"One moment!" called out Peter Brutus, lifting his hand imperatively. The speaker ceased his mouthings. "Count Marlanx desires the immediate presence of the following citizens at his office in the tower. I shall call off the names." He began with William Spantz. The name of each of his associates in the committee of ten followed.

Ten minutes later every member of the committee of ten, except Peter Brutus, was behind lock and bar, together with their shivering associates, all of them dumbly muttering to themselves the awful sentence that Marlanx had passed upon them.

"You are to die at sunset. Graustark still knows how to punish assassins. There is no room in Graustark for anarchy. I shall wipe it out today."

"Sir, your promise!" gasped William Spantz. "We are your friends—the true party of"—

"Enough! Do not speak again! Captain Brutus, you will send criers abroad to notify the citizens that I, Count Marlanx, have ordered the execution of the ringleaders in the plot to dynamite the prince, at sunset in the square. Away with the carrion!"

Then it was, and not till then, that the committee of ten found him out! Then it was that they came to know Peter Brutus!

The unrecognizable corpse of Olga Platanova had been buried in quicklime outside the city walls. There was something distinctly grewsome in the fact that half a dozen deep graves were dug alongside hers hours before death came to the wretches who were to occupy them.

At 3 o'clock the Iron Count coolly sent messengers to the homes of the leading merchants and bankers of the city. They, with the priests, the doctors, the municipal officers and the manufacturers, were commanded to appear before him at 5 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the welfare of the city and its people.

Marlanx stated his position clearly. He left no room for doubt in their minds. The strings were in his hands. Without hesitation he informed the leading men of the city that he was to be the Prince of Graustark.

"I will rule Graustark or destroy her. Those of you who do not expect or desire to live under my rule, which, I promise you, shall be a wise one, may leave the city for other lands," he said calmly, "just as soon as my deputies have completed the formal transfer of all your belongings to the crown treasury—all, I say, even to the minutest trifle. Permit me to add in that connection, gentlemen, the transfer will not be a prolonged affair."

They glared back at him and subsided into bitter silence.

"I am well aware that you love little Prince Robin. Now, respecting young master Robin, I have no great desire to kill him."

He waited to see the effect of this brutal announcement. His hearers stiffened, and—yes, they held their breath.

"He has one alternative—he and his lords. I trust that you, as sensible gentlemen, will find the means to convey to him your advice that he seize the opportunity I shall offer him to escape with his life. Let me interrupt myself to call to your attention the fact that I am punishing the anarchists at sunset. To resume, the boy may return to America, where he belongs. I will give him free and safe escort to the United States. If he chooses to accept my kindly terms, all well and good; if not, gentlemen, I shall starve him out or blow the castle down. It may interest you to hear that I expect to establish a new nobility in Graustark. I trust I may now be addressing at least a few of the future noble lords of Graustark. Good day, gentlemen."

At the castle the deepest gloom prevailed. It was like a nightmare to the beleaguered household, a dream from which there seemed to be no awakening. Colonel Quinnox as commander of the royal guard ruled supreme. General Braze tore off his own epaulets and presented himself to Quinnox as a soldier of the file.

Prince Robin, quite recovered from his fright, donned the uniform of a colonel of the royal dragoons, buckled on his jeweled sword and, with boyish zeal, demanded at a council of war Colonel Quinnox's reasons for not going forth to slay the rioters.

"Your highness," said the colonel bitterly, "the real army is outside the walls, not inside. We are a pitiful handful, less than 300 men all told, counting the wounded. Count Marlanx heads an army of several thousand. He"—

"He wants to get in here so's he can kill me. Is that so, Colonel Quinnox?" The prince was very pale, but quite calm.

"Oh, I wouldn't put it just that way, your"—

"Oh, I know! You can't fool me! I've always known that he wants to kill me. But how can he? Nobody can. He ought to know that. He must be awful stupid."

"We must get word to Tullis!" cried several in a breath. A dozen men volunteered to risk their lives in the attempt to find the American in the hills. Two men were chosen—by lot. They were to venture forth that very night.

"HE'S SAFE, YOUR HIGHNESS."

"My lords," said the prince as the council was on the point of dissolving, "is it all right for me to ask a question now?"

"Certainly, Robin," said the prime minister.

"Well, I'd like to know where Mr. King is."

"He's safe, your highness," said Quinnox.

"Well, you run in and tell Aunt Loraine this minute that Mr. King sends his love to her and begs her to rest easy. See if it doesn't cheer her up a bit."

At night two attempts were made by Haddan and another subaltern to leave the castle to reach Tullis, but both sorties proved failures. A day later Marlanx sent two men under a flag of truce to offer his infamous ultimatum. His offer of a safe conduct of the prince to America was refused, for the inmates of the castle knew full well the count would doom the lad to instant death if he should get him in his possession.

A single distant volley at sunset had puzzled the men on guard at the castle. They had no means of knowing that the committee of ten and its wretched friends had been shot down like dogs in the public square. Peter Brutus was in charge of the squad of executioners.

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Scranton Murderer Arrested.

Through the efforts of Jeweler Elliott of Chenango Forks, and the prompt assistance of the Binghamton police detectives, Vendette Tripodo, a middle aged Italian of Scranton, is now lodged in the Broome county jail at Binghamton the confessed murderer of Marino DePascuoto of Scranton. The deed was committed on May 21.

Harmony of Dress.

A beautiful woman also studies the harmony of painting a well kept home; takes care to have the house painted with paint that will continue to look bright, clean and fresh looking. The L. & M. never becomes dingy; only chemically pure colors are used; only the finest White Oxide made from metal; only the finest White Lead; only the purest Linseed Oil; only expert paint-makers produce it with machinery—a thousand gallons at a time. Contrast this with the costly and crude production of White Lead Paint made by hand labor with a stick in a pot—a few gallons at a time. L. & M. is sald by Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda, Dewey Bros., Gillett.

HAPPENINGS IN PENNSYLVANIA

The county officials of Indiana have started a war on husbands whose families are kept by the public. James M. Marshall, president of the board of county commissioners, recently made information against D. P. Misener, charging him with wilful and malicious desertion of his invalid wife, who for some time has been an inmate of the county home. There are several other heads of families whose children are county charges who will receive similar attention in the near future.

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Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, is not a resident of South Bethlehem, at least for taxable purposes. He has a beautiful "home" there and has lived in it about a year. Local assessors therefore placed his occupation tax at $5,000. An appeal was taken and the affidavits satisfied the board of appeals that he was still a legal resident of New York, and the appeal was granted.

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W. H. George, who has been employed at the Oak Extract Works at Newport, Perry county, for nine years, loading wagons with wood for the chippers, has walked at least 16,432 miles. He resides at Wila and walks to and from his work each day, a distance of six miles. He works ten hours each day and in that time handles 22 cords of wood.

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A Clearfield paper says that a certain girl of which it speaks should have many offers of marriage. She is Miss Ethel Miles, of Ramey. For six months past she taught ninety-six students in a school at Ramey, walking a mile and a half to and from the building each morning and evening. Besides this, she kept house for her father and three brothers.

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Says the Pittston Gazette: State Chief of Mines James E. Roderick has taken steps to more strictly enforce the child labor law in mines by empowering inspectors to obtain information at first hand from miners. He has issued a blank form setting forth previous employment and other data which will be secured by inspectors from all miners and facilitate the work of the state authoritites.

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Charles Fry, one of the foremost fancy chicken-raisers of Huntingdon for two months lost a large number of little chicks in an inexplicable manner. Recently, however, the clouds of mystery rolled away, when he discovered the thief to be a blowing viper, three and a half feet long. The snake was killed and the chickens since have been left in peace.

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One of the most impressive ceremonies seen in Scalp Level for some time, and a service scarcely ever seen anywhere in America, was the blessing of a flag recently purchased by the Scalp Level Slavish society and the kissing of the beautiful big emblem by sixty members of the society, to show their devotion to the land of their choice. The services were in charge of Rev. Fathers Haas and Hudoff, two Catholic priests, and 175 people attended, representing the local society and branches in adjoining localities.

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Grieving over the disappearance of his wife from their home, York county, hanged himself from a rafter and the deed was discovered by neighbors who had come to pay him a social call, just in time to save his life.

Austin Swisher, aged 76, of Julian, Centre county, died recently, for the second time in his life. About ten years ago, after several days' illness, to all appearances he died. An undertaker was summoned and a casket ordered. The undertaker was on his way to the Swisher home, prepared to embalm the dead man, when he was told that the deceased had come to life. Sympathizing people were surrounding the supposed dead body, after the man laid perfectly still for hours, when Swisher's eyelids moved and he spoke. Had he remained in the comatose condition another hour the embalming would have been started. Until he was placed in the ground at his real funeral some people were skeptical as to whether he really was dead.

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Along with the graves or soldiers of the civil war and signers of the Declaration of Independence , which will be decorated by details of the Sons of Veterans Reserves at York on Memorial day, will be that belonging to a member of Bradock's expedition in 1755. Yost Herbach's grave was noticed by Captain W. A. Cook, who is master of ceremonies for the G. A. R. celebration, Memorial Day, while on Sunday, and it will be marked for decoration. Besides having accompanied Bradock on the ill-fated expedition, he also served during the Revolutionary War. He was born on October 27, 1741, and died August 1, 1831.

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By the payment of $30,000 the borough of Shenandoah has just settled one of the largest water right cases of its kind in the state. Six flour and feed mill owners were the claimants. Their mills are located along Catawissa creek and it was claimed by them that the borough diverted the water from that stream for the purpose of using it to fill a new large reservoir that has been built in Shenandoah. The suits have been pending for some time.

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The York Manufacturing Company is considering plans for utilizing the smoke from its stacks, thus doing away with a nuisance same time. It is estimated that in burning six tons of soft coal a barrel of soot is produced. The soot will make five barrels of paint, and the scheme contemplates capturing the soot before it leaves the plant. The Universal Smoke Separating Company, of which Stuart B. Lafean, of York, is a director, is figuring on the proposition and expects to furnish the machinery to perform the work.

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The Slavish cemetery at Jessop was badly damaged by a cave-in occurred to the Pancoast workings, and when the bodies of two children dropped down on the men who had been sent in to clear away the debris, great excitement reigned.

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Same Old Story.

Cumberland county farmers are finding their old potatoes to be dead stock on their hands. Last fall they held them for higher prices and are now getting the results.

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One of the features of the meeting of the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men at Reading on June 12, will be a band of 150 real Indians, brought by Major Gordon.

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C. M. Schwab has arrived at the conclusion that his workmen should march behind a band composed of their own members and has about agreed to have one formed at the steel plant at South Bethlehem.

JUNE MAGAZINES.

Lippincott's.

Variety is quite as much the spice of magazines as it is of life, and the editor who fails to realize this fact soon finds himself with a diminishing subscription list. One publication which always shows commendable discretion in the selection of its contents is Lippincott's. The June number of this magazine is a hummer. Among the short stories are "The Headstone of the Corner," a characteristic tale of rural life, by Eden Phillpotts, author of "Children of the Mist," "Sons of the Morning," etc.; "A Cabin and a Claim" by William Levingston Comfort; "Stage-Struck," by Lucy Copinger; "Doctor Blodgett's Duty," by Arthur Stanley Riggs; "The Chauffeur," by Eleanor M. Ingram, and "Bluebeard Closets," by Elizabeth Maury Coombs. Delightful sketches are by Thomas L. Masson, who writes on "June," and Ellis O. Jones, who discourses on "Baseball Fans."

The Century.

The first of a series of three papers by George Kennan, reviewing the events that have taken place in Russia since the "Bloody Sunday" of January, 1905, makes its appearance in the June Century. The fiction includes, besides May Sinclair's serial, the second part of Albert Hickman's "Compensated," with a striking description of good and bad piano playing, and stories by the Louise Forsslund, Adeline Knapp, and Deborah Joy.

St. Nicholas.

The boys and girls who read the June St. Nicholas should have special pleasure in watching for Halley's Comet and enjoying this unusual sight for the number is rich in comet lore, put in simple, entertaining way. Clement B. Davis in "Nature and Science" tells a good deal about comets in general how many grown-ups know that "comets are believed to be tiny bits of the raw material from which the planets were made, and to have wandered through space since the beginning of the solar system." And A. Russell Bond tells the story of Halley's Comet" with reproductions of a number of photographs taken by Professor Barnard.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Pastor's Average Pay $633.

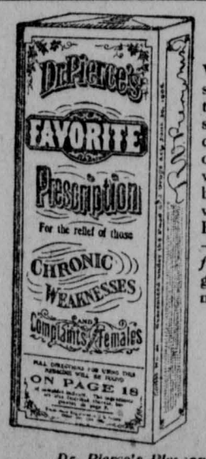
The average annual salary of a minister of the gospel was only $633 in all denominations represented in a special report on the census of religious bodies for 1906, which is now in press preparatory to submission to Census Directors Durand and Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The denominations showing the highest averages are the Unitarian, with $1,653; the Protestant Episcopal, $1,242; the Geneva Convention of the New Jeruslam, $1,233; the Jewish Congregation, $1,222; the Presbyterian $1,177.

Tried to Rob Wreck Victim.

Mose Ellis, a Syrian, who was one of the passengers on the Lehigh Valley train wrecked at Stull on Saturday, and who escaped with a few bruises went to Wilkes-Barre Sunday evening and visited at the home of John Kelly. As he was leaving the latter place he was attacked and brutally beaten by an unknown assailant. The police were notified and are following several promising clues.

Four Track System Completed.

The work of four tracking the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Fullertin and Catasauqua has been completed and the first train to run over the line was the Buffalo Express No. 1. The construction eliminated a number of dangerous curves. The Valley is now practically four tracked from Easton to Slatington. The work cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars.



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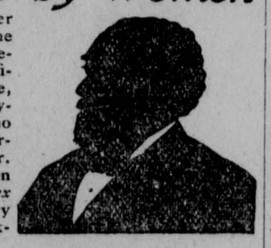

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL.

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DEEDS RECORDED.

Together With the Names of Parties and Consideration.

Overton Twp., May 2, 1910. Martha Park to Arthur J. Bird; lot, $900.

Sayre Boro., April 30, 1910. Lucy L. Peck and others to Irving S. Hart; lot, $1.

Athens Boro., Dec. 9, 1909. Leon U. Loomis and wife to Edith Edna Bishop; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro., April 13, 1910. Martha J. and Edward K. Dodd to Charles S. Hulett; lot, $725.

Wyalusing Twp., July 14, 1885. Penna. N. Y. Canal & R. R. Co., to Edward Homet; lot, $1.

Asylum Twp., April 16, 1910. J. Willis McDaniels and others to George H. and Alice M. Brennan; 22 acres, 26 perches, $225.

Sayre Boro., April 23, 1910. John G. Pembleton to Fred J. Taylor; lot, $1.

Towanda Twp., May 4, 1910. Anna Hearn to James A. Devaney; lots, $1,550.

Athens Boro., Aug. 27, 1909. The Tioga Point Cemetery to A. Eugene Catline; lot, $45.

Wells Twp., Feb. 7, 1910. Emma L. Compton and others to Byron Roberts; lots, $1,200.

South Creek Twp., April 12, 1909. Heman Lewis to R. M. Faulkner; lot, $150.

Athens Twp., April 23, 1910. William T. Hireen and others to Hugh and Florence Washburn; 36 acres, $800.

Athens Boro., March 16, 1910. Warren Howard Allen and wife to Harry G. Minor; lot.

Windham Twp., April 7, 1910. Anson Bidlack and wife to E. C. Struble; lot, $800.

South Waverly Boro., May 5, 1910. Mary A. and Andrew Sproul to Michael M. Sullivan; lot, $1,200.

Canton and Armenia Twps., April 9, 1910. Howard M. Andrews and wife to T. Burk; 112 acres, $800.

Wysox Twp., May 24, 1905. Nancy A. Conklin to Mary E. Lamphere; lot, $20.

Monroe Twp., April, 1910. Frank Place and wife to Vesper L. Sammons; lot, $550.

Terry Twp., Dec. 28, 1909. Erastus Shepard and others to J. E. Wilcox and others; 53 acres, 25 perches, $875.

Sayre Boro., May 7, 1910. Mary and Ed Peter to Arthur C. Peter; lot, $1.

Granville Twp., Jan 14, 1909. Jno. A. Morley and wife to Charles Manoe; 50 acres, $1,000.

Towanda Boro., May 7, 1910. U. M. Fell and wife to W. W. Nuss; lot, $25,740.98.

Towanda Boro., May 5, 1910. Scott J. Shores and wife to Sarah M. Lilley; lot, $1.

Athens Boro., May 2, 1910. Athens Building and Loan Asso'n to Fred H. Baxter; lot, $1.

MENDACIOUS MENDICANT.

Harvested Dimes On Tale of "Broken" Arm.

The other day a fairly well dressed man, a little past middle life, made a house-to-house canvass soliciting contributions from sympathetic citizens for the purpose of purchasing a ticket to his home, which he said was in Tioga. He claimed to have broken an arm at Binghamton and had reached Athens when his funds gave out. As proof of his broken arm, one sleeve was empty while that member was tightly buttoned beneath his coat.

An Athens lady contributed ten cents to the mendicant, as his condition excited her sympathy but an hour later she spied him on River street, stretching his "broken" arm, to relieve it from the cramping position in which he had held it. The lady's former sympathy changed to indignation over the fact that she had been worked by a faker and approaching the man asked him what business he had to lie to her for a paltry ten cents He mumbled some incoherent explanation, but when his benefactress threatened to notify the police he skidooed up the river bank and is no doubt still plying his trade in other communities.

Persons who suffer misfortunes will be cared for by the proper authorities and there is no need of their going into strange communities to solicit alms and the chances are they will not unless they are frauds. No matter how pitiable tale they tell don't be worked.—Athens News.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held at Laquin on June 25, 1910, to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class b at Barclay. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Barclay.

Committees Visited Schools.

The committees, composed of members of the G. A. R., visited the various schools in Towanda yesterday afternoon and report that entertaining exercises appropriate to Memorial Day were held. A committee composed of Elisha Cole, J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., and John J. Webb visited the Third ward schools and Thomas Scott, Elisha Cole and J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., attended the exercises given in the Parochial school.

INCENDIARY FIRE DAMAGES SAWMILL

Hon. Louis Piollet Suffers Loss Through Miscreants Work.

It can no longer be denied that a "firebug" is getting in some destructive work in Wysox township. On Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning of last week, the sawmill owned by Hon. Louis Piollet, and located in Wysox township not far from the village was damaged to the extent of over $100 by a fire of incendiary origin.

The sawmill was moved from Allis Hollow last Winter, and has been in use during the Spring. There was no building over it, the saw and other machinery being operated in the open.

Wednesday morning Cyrus English, the sawyer employed by Mr. Piollet, as was his custom, went to the mill between 4 and 5 o'clock to start the fire under the boiler and get ready for the day's run. As he went up the hill he saw a light at the mill, and as he drew nearer he discovered that a fire was burning around the saw and other machinery.

Hurrying to the mill he extinguished the blaze and an examination disclosed the fact that the fire had been burning for several hours, evidently all night in spite of the rain which fell. There is proof positive that the fire was of incendiary origin as there was no other way in which it could have been started at such a place. The saw was warped and the rest of the machinery was badly damaged. G. N. Johnson of North Towanda, a sawmill expert, has been at work making repairs and hopes to have the mill in operation soon.

Only a shore time ago the barn on the J. C. Piollet farm at Wysox was destroyed by fire believed to have been of incendiary origin.

HONOR ROLLS

Lake Wesauking.

Pupils of Lake Wesauking School who have been neither absent nor tardy during the months of school ending May 24: Olive Webb, Frank Barnes, Stephen Dutcher, Tracy Dutcher, and Albert Lent; Francis Covney was absent one day. Those who will receive certificates for perfect attendance are: Helen Webb, Lois was excellent are: Tracy Dutcher, Olive Webb, Albert Lent and Francis Covney.

Registers' Office News.

Will of Nathan V. Weller, late of the Boro of Athens, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to LeRoy Horton. Letters of Administration upon the estate of Seville E. Pierce, late of the Borough of Sylvania, deceased granted to David J. Fanning. Will of Irene L. Green, late of the Borough of Troy, deceased, admitted to probate. Will of Joses Green, late of the Borough of Troy, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Nathaniel B. Green. Will of Olive G. Sawyer, late of the Township of Troy, deceased, admitted to probate.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by E. P. Kester, Pharmacist.

Motor 4 cylinder, pairs, vertical 30 horse power, crankshaft offset, Lubrication Splash, automatic vacum feed, Ignition dual system, magneto or batteries, Cooling centrifugal pump, Clutch Cone, positive and never slipping; Transmission-type, sliding gear. Three speeds, front, rear, direct on third. Gear 3½ to 1, speed 50 miles or better per hour; rear axle floating; Hyatt Roller bearings; Front Axle I beamtyle; Stearing Gear irreversible, worm and sector; Wheels artillery type, 12 spokes; Tires 32 3½, will take 4 in q. d. Brakes 4 Wheel Base 106 in. Standard 56½ in. Gasoline capacity, 15 gallons; oil, 1 gallon.

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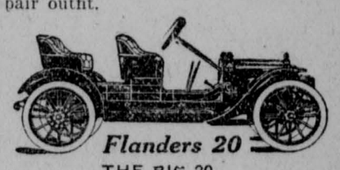

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NEWS ITEMS FROM GOUNTY TOWNS

LUTHERS MILLS.

Oscar Morgan, who has been traveling through the Southern states in the interest of Kilmer & Co. of Binghamton, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. W. W. Warren of Binghamton, and Mrs. A. L. Kimmel of South Dakota, and B. K. Luther of Monroeton, were guests at M. M. Morgan's on Sunday and Monday.

Blanche Lane of Mansfield, is spending a few days at her home here.

W. B. Strope and wife and D. A. Strope of Troy, spent Memorial day at this place.

Orson Campbell and family of Wysox visited at W. E. Melville's Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. French of Elmira, is visiting at Charles Carman's. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wardell of Liberty Corners, spent Monday there.

Edward Fairchild of Lycoming county, spent last week at W. P. Lane's.

H. D. Luther and wife of North Towanda, spent Sunday and Monday at F. L. Luther's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Marvin of Athens, were guests at E. W. Wheeler's on Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Pruyne of Ulster, visited at C. D. Strope's Sunday and Monday.

Orlando Mathers visited at Sheshequin Saturday and Sunday.

During the Memorial exercises the church was packed to overflowing. The Junior League, under the direction of Miss Mary Morgan, gave a most interesting program of the National airs and patriotic recitations. A good sized delegation of the "boys of '61" were present, and every one was thrilled by the spirit of patriotic devotion shown by the children. Our beloved pastor, Rev. Mr. Miller delivered the Memorial oration. In it he spoke highly of the unselfish sacrifices of life and blood made by the boys who fought to save the nation in 1861, but assured all the old veterans that the present generation of boys and young men is just as ready to offer their lives a sacrifice on the altar of their country as the boys in blue were during the rebellion. The crowning feature of the event was the reminiscences given by Comrade B. K. Luther. In his delightfully interesting way he told of hardships, unbelievable and of many of the other experiences incident to army life. For fully an hour he talked to a most attentive audience, and when he had finished, not one could be made to believe that Mr. Luther had talked more than ten minutes. His native wit, coupled with a vast fund of experience, would make an autobiography of Comrade Luther as fascinating a story as anyone could wish to read. Good music was furnished by the choir and a male quartette composed of Messrs. Morgan, Morley, Haight and Morley.

VAWTER.

Mrs. Amanda Johnson of Elmira, is visiting at Frank Richards' for a few days.

Elmer Johnston purchased a cow of D. P. Weller last week.

Bert Depew has bought a half interest in Stephen Dickens' threshing outfit, having bought out Amos Vancise.

Mrs. A. A. Johnston was calling on her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Bradley, on Tuesday.

A. A. Johnston and Frank Richards made a trip to Nichols on Tuesday for seed corn.

Arthur House, who has been staying with Elmer Richards for the past year, is now making his home with Mrs. Ida Cotton.

Dora Miller has purchased a new carriage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bradley, Mrs. D. S. Mingos and Mrs. Hattie Adney took dinner at F. W. Bradley's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston visited their son Albert part of last week and attended Memorial exercises at Bumpville on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Johnson of Windham Summit, visited Alta Johnston Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnston made a business trip to Nichols on Friday.

BUMPVILLE.

Memorial services were held at the church and cemetery in this place on Saturday. There was a large crowd to enjoy the exercises. Miss Georgianna Study of Rome, an elocutionist, kindly gave a recitation, which was much enjoyed. Rev. F. J. Niles of Rome, delivered the address. The Vawter drum corps furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brenchley of Troy, are visiting at George Brenchley's.

Miss Edna Menold of Ghent, spent Saturday night with Miss Estella Arnold.

C. B. Arnold of Nichols, and Leon K. Lane of Indianapolis, were visiting at A. E. and C. B. Arnold's last week.

Miss Sarah McCabe of Towner, spent Saturday and Sunday at A. U. Payne's.

Zell Babcock and family of Union Valley, visited at L. W. Richards' on Sunday.

Miss Cora Brenchley is helping Mrs. Lawrence Moore with her housework.

A. C. Arnold and wife of Athens, spent Friday night at A. E. Arnold's.

S. G. Dickens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drake at Litchfield, on Sunday.

NORTH ROME.

John Collins is spending a few days with friends in Overton.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley is spending some time with her daughter, Miss Timothy Gilfoyle at Saco.

Mrs. Charles Bull of Sayre, spent the past week with her parents in this place.

S. P. Bidlack, who has been spending the past week at Williamsport, has returned home.

Mrs. Wayne Billings of Glosser, spent Thursday at Spencer Sackett's in this place.

John Sullivan attended a dance at Sayre Friday night.

Hon. F. N. Moore is building a new telephone line from this place over Morley Hill to Lake Wesauking.

The skimming station in this place is running very successfully under the skillful management of Alex. Salton.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent despondency and invigorate the whole system. Sold by E. P. Kester, Pharmacist.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shattuck of Elmira, were week end guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Rockwell.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter of Smithfield, were recent guests at the home of her son, Floyd Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rockwell and daughter Dorothy, spent Sunday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Dickinson, in Burlington.

Mrs. George Bostwick entertained five little girls last Wednesday in honor of of her daughter Mary's seventh birthday. Although it was a rainy day, the children had a grand time playing games and in other amusements. At 12 o'clock a fine dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meade and son Stuart of Athens, were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Rockwell.

Mrs. Larue Stanton and son, Larue, Jr., spent Monday night in Ulster.

Mr and Mrs. Irvine Brown and children spent Sunday with relatives near Smithfield.

T. E. Brawnson and daughter Louise spent Memorial day in Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller and daughter Ruth of Rahway, N. J., came on Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bonney. Mr. Miller returned to his home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Essenwine of Athens, spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell.

Charley Tate of Troy, was a Sunday guest fo his uncle, Jerome Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Blackwell and sons, Lee, Delos, and Kenneth, of Luthers Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. Florence Wright returned home Sunday from Vawter, where she spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Bidlack.

Mrs. G. W. Bustin is spending some time at Rochester, N. Y.

William E. Horton presented his daughter, Anna, with a new organ recently.

Mrs. Hannah Bixby of Rome, is giving music lessons to a large class in this place.

Mrs. Emma Shores and two sons of Black, Mrs. A. Searles of Burdett, N. Y., and Jay Baxter and wife were visitors at M. A. Stephenson's on Sunday.

Thomas Maloney is reshingling his barn. Stephenson Brothers are doing the work.

Floyd Stephenson, aged 14 years, and assisted by his brother, Harry, aged 12 years, who held them for him on Monday sheared 27 sheep in ten hours for Alvin Harris on the Hon. Louis Piollett farm on Shores Hill.

The funeral of Ezra Maynard's little baby was quite largely attended last Wednesday.

ELWELL.

Memorial services was held in an appropriate manner at the Elwell cemetery, Monday . All present were obliged to seek shelter from the Thunder shower and hail storm which lasted about one half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and two daughter's of Lynn, Susquehanna county, attended Memorial services here Monday, May, 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sweet of Sugar Hill were entertained at C. M. Sweets' Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Hakes of Barclay, were visiting friends here last week and attended Memorial services at the cemetery, Monday.

Rev. F. L. Remer will preach in the church at Hollenback, Friday evening, June 3.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

There will be an ice cream social at Iona Grange Hall, Wednesday evening June 1. The wheel quilt will also be disposed of at auction. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jennings and daughter of West Burlington, called on relatives in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Job Ellis is slowly improving.

The Ladies' Aid at the Grange Hall was well attended; proceeds $5.

Melvin Crane had the misfortune to fall while at Grange Hall one day last week, hurting him quite bad.

Marvelous Discoveries

mark the wonderful progress of the age. Air flights on heavy machines, telegrams without wires, terrible war inventions to kill me, and that wonder of wonders, Dr. King's New Discovery—to save life when threatened by coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis, hemorrhages, hay fever and whooping cough or lung trouble. For all bronchial affections it has no equal. It relieves instantly, Its the surest cure. James M. Black of Asheville, N. C., R. R. No. 4, writes it cured him of an obstinate cough after all other remedies failed. 50c and $1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Dr. H. C. Porter & Son.

SHORES HILL.

S. J. Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sell and sons visited relatives at Pike on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Wysox, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schraeder and daughter, Ella, of Highland, spent Sunday at W. F. Gard's.

Bird Shores and family spent Sunday in East Towanda.

Rev. A. O. Williams and wife visited at Bird Shores' on Friday.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Miss Laura Hatton of Bernice, was a guest of Mrs. C. J. DePue Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bennett and son of Elmira, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett.

The tobacco growers have begun setting their plants.

Mrs. D. N. Bentley of Buffalo, visited her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Consedine spent the end of the week at Dushore.

Kept The King at Home.

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family." writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's.

ED. LOSEY FOUND FAMILY PROSTRATED.

Budget of interesting News Items from Laquin.

Miss Helen Brown of Monroeton, visited friends here this week.

Miss Maybel Beers has returned to her home at Hartford, Conn.

Prof. G. W. Piffer spent Saturday and Sunday in New York city.

Miss Blanche Stalford of Towanda, is visiting friends here.

Lenora Bruner has returned to Towanda.

Prof. Cummings' dancing reception was a grand success. Walker's orchestra furnished excellent music.

Dan Hartman spent Saturday and Sunday at his home at Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stamets are visiting friends at White Haven.

Harry Kinne fo Buffalo, spent Sunday here.

The May Pole exercises will be repeated in Laquin hall Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Hurd and Jack Fairbanks, two very estimable young people of this place were married at the home of the bride Saturday evening. They left Sunday morning for a short wedding trip after which they will reside in Ohio.

Walter Mahrer was so unfortunate as to cut his hand in such a manner as to necessitate the amputation of one finger and thumb. He was sent to Williamsport hospital for treatment.

Edward Losey had a narrow escape from death while fighting forest fires in Mina, Pa. He and two others were supposed to be surrounded by the fires and no way of egress was in sight. About midnight by taking a back route, Mr. Losey was able to reach home. He found his wife and family completely prostrated with grief. The joy at such a meeting after so many anxious hours can more easily be imagined than described. Mr. Losey's face was quite badly burned.

Mr. Beangee of Williamsport has accepted the position of book-keeper here lately resigned by Wm. Herrington. Mr. Beangee's family will move here later on.

Sixty one tickets were sold at the S. & N. Y. Station Saturday all enroute to see the great show. Some returned as late as Monday.

Vote at the Primaries Saturday.

WELLS.

Memorial Day services were duly observed here.

A number of people of Wells, attended the funeral of Merle Roy, the four years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Roy, who met death by being badly burned last week near Coryland. The funeral was largely attended and the interment was made in Coryland cemetery.

Bradley VanBenscoten of Mosherville, was the representative of Wells Lodge, No. 921, I. O. O. F., to attend the Grand Lodge at Williamsport recently.

S. J. Welch, owner and proprietor of Hotel Welch at Troy, visited relatives and friends at his home here recently.

Jerome, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Brewer, Sr., of Mosherville, lost the entire use of one of his eyes by being accidentally hit by a whip lash one day last week. The lash was tipped with a piece of wire. The injured boy is a youth of about 16 years of age, and has the sympathy of all.

The Wells baseball team, under the management of Jerdon Shieve, trimmed the Jackson Summit boys by a score of 18-7 at Jackson Summit recently. A return game was played last Saturday afternoon at Wells and resulted in a score of 16-2 in favor of Wells.

S. G. McKee, a popular and prominent employee of the postoffice department at St. Louis, is spending his annual vacation with relatives and friends at his former home hereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryan of Gillett, spent Memorial Day with relatives and friends at their former home in Mansfield.

Mason Oldroyd purchased a nobby new buggy at Elmira recently.

Mrs. Fred Balmer and her brother, Fred Tillinghast, visited relatives at Millerton one day last week.

The Southport baseball team will play the Wells team at Mosherville next Saturday afternoon.

Don't forget the primaries at Mosherville next Saturday, June 4.

Vote at the Primaries Saturday.

DOTY HILL.

A daughter was born on May 23 to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Conklin; she has been named Alice L. Conklin.

A. G. Smith of Roseville, spent Wednesday night with S. F. Aber.

Mrs. Carrie Culp and son John of Pine City, were calling on friends on Friday.

Tim Lain has a fine young colt.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore has been ill the past week.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen of Southport. Mrs. Bowen before her marriage was Gertrude Merriam, and has many friends here.

Miss Ethel Strong of Corning, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Strong.

Charles Birney and James Birney, Jr., of Athens, spent Saturday night with Tim Burney.

Mrs. Belle Dewey of Wellsburg, spent Sunday here.

Miss Hannah Coleman of Maple avenue, was on the hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturdevant of Elmira, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Southwell on Sunday. Their little son Raymond, who has been spending a number of weeks with his grandparents, returned with them.

Be sure and vote Saturday.

Uniform Primaries Saturday--Attend

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. J. McCABE'S POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

William J. McCabe, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the Legislature, is a life long Republican and actively engaged in farming in Rome township, where he owns and manages a large farm.

It is his intention if nominated, to actively engage in a movement to have the State assume the entire burden of maintaining the public schools and construct and maintain the public roads. He believes that a fair imposition of taxes upon the railroads and other corporations of the state will easily raise the necessary money, and thinks that a strong and well directed effort in this direction at this time will be successful.

He is a strong suporter of Governor Stuart and will do his best to have his policies continued under his successor.

He has hosts of friends who are confident that he will be nominated and elected and who look for him to take an important part in the Legislative proceedings at Harrisburg. dw1t

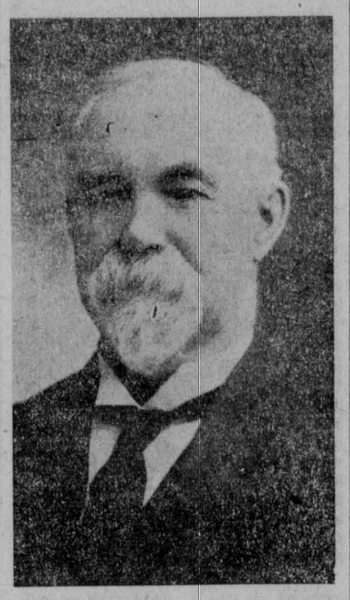
VOTERS ATTENTION.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

It will be impossible to see you before the primaries. You have received my card which tells you my position on the tax question.

By the terms of an amendment I offered to the Teachers' Salary bill of 1907 Bradford county receives annually for increase in teachers' wages over $20,000 from other counties in the state that would otherwise have come from Bradford County's share of the State Appropriation.

In 1907 and 1909 an effort was made to impose unreasonable conditions up-



on the Mutual Insurance Companies, four of them being Bradford County Institutions. I am credited by the Association of Mutual Companies with having rendered efficient service in presenting this sort of legislation. Believing that my experience in the last two sessions will enable me to render more efficient service to Bradford County if returned, I respectfully solicit your support.

I am in favor o fthe State paying the minimum salary of teachers for the minimum term. Upon my record and pledges I have made, I ask for your support at the Primaries next Saturday.

GEORGE MOSCRIP.
Candidate for Representative.

OF INTEREST TO VOTERS.

Hon. C. E. Mills Asks Your Support. Legislative Candidate.

Hon. C. E. Mills, member of the last Legislature, is a candidate for re-election and respectfully solicits the support of all voters. He believes that as a second termer he will be able to do better work than a new man, and

believes that his record during the last sessions is sufficient recommendation of his qualities and capabilities as a lawmaker.

Mr. Mills is for the taxing of corporations, and tax reforms all along the line, and if re-elected will give his best efforts toward bringing about such reforms. dly&wkly-adv

Political Announcement.

To the Electors of this good old county of Bradford:

Your humble servant, the undersigned, is running for Representative in the Legislature on the "People's Party" ticket. My platform is "What the Republicans had a chance to do, and did not do. What the Democrats would do but never had a chance." Turn the rascals out. Let us have a change; lower the taxes instead of keeping on raising them. I am for the people, will stand by the people, and will represent the voters of Bradford county in the Legislature to the best of my ability. The "People's Party" stands for the working man and the masses, not the "classes". "Ward heelers", graft and political bosses are a thing of the past. Bury them and then will honesty reign supreme and we will have clean politics. Mark my name in column of Independents at the primaries June 4, and vote for a man who fears no political machine or corporation. I am your humble servant and overridden taxpayer.
E. A. TAYLOR, Burlington, Pa.
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Vote at the Primaries Saturday.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel A. McKee, deceased, late of Ridgebury township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN H. McKEE,
MARY JANE WIGSTON,
Administrators.
May 27, 1910.-4t

W. C. T. U.

Edited by County Press Superintendent. Correspondence solicited. Address Box No. 132, New Albany, Pa.

John Mitchell, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, says that no man has a right to spend a cent upon himself until he has provided for his family, and that the average working man has no money to spend on drink, unless he wishes to rob his family.

"Hammer and Anvil for the Water Wagon," is the shout of the National Brotherhood of Blacksmiths. "Business is a cold proposition," says one of the leaders. "They must produce or be shoved aside." "The hammer and anvil perform their functions only when the strong arm and clear eye of the smith direct them. Drink weakens the arm and ruins the accuracy of the eye. Industry is more and more requiring man's abilities at their best, at the forge and at the counting house alike, only the sober can hope to remain. The drinker must move on."

This from Massachussetts: "No-license cities have no higher tax rates than license cities, have not increased indebtedness like license cities, spend 40 per cent more for education, need not spend so much for police and poor, have increased taxable property 67 per cent. faster, have increased in population 90 per cent. faster than license cities. Figures talk.

Listen to this from Dr. MacNicoll of the Red Cross Hospital, New York: Fifty per cent. of the children of regular drinkers have convlusions while teething. Of children dying from such diseases as measles ,whooping cough, scarlet fever and other infantile disorders, a large percentage are children of drinking ancestry." Heaven have pity on the children of drunken parents.

"Pneumonia," says another physician, Dr. T. D. Crothers of Connecticut, "is found to occur most frequently in persons who use alcohol even in great moderation. The statistics of five New England cities show that 80 per cent. of all cases of pneumonia occurred in persons who used spirits. The same fact is true in diseases of the heart and kidneys, in apoplexy. In the treatment of these diseases, physicians always recognize the increased danger and liability to death in persons who have used spirits."

Schools are greatly influenced by license or no license. A fifth more children, in proportion to the school population, attend school in no-license cities than under license conditions. An even larger per centage of pupils are unable to go to high schools in the license cities. Closing saloons always makes for temperance and prosperity, thus allowing parents to give their children longer and better schooling. Today Kansas City, Kansas, is the largest city in the world without a saloon, a gambling den or a disorderly house. The business of the Home City Bank has increased 46 per cent, as the result of the wiping out of the saloons, and the business of the City Savings Bank has increased 50 per cent. Three times as many working men bought homes in the one year after rum was outlawed as in any of the years during saloon rule.

Liberty Corners Union was organized in 1903 and is still very active. The president writes that she appreciates the press column in the Daily Review and gives us the following: "We have six departments of work. Two county superintendents in our union. Our meetings are held monthly. We made a house to house canvass last year and got voters names to petition congress. We wrote nearly 20 letters to our representatives and 60 cards. We are getting local option literature and distributing it now. We visit the jail quite often, carrying good literature and holding services, also distributing Testaments. We are ready for a silver medal contest between seven of the younger people. We held a social recently and cleared $5.50, gave $3.00 toward the fountain to be placed in Towanda, and $1.00 to the Willard memorial fund. We get a temperance sermon from the pulpit occasionally. The sentiment of the place has very much changed since the W. C. T. U. was organized. We are doing what we can to open the eyes of the voters."

SHESHEQUIN.

D. W. Chaffee spent Monday in Sayre

Miss Edith Watkins of Towanda, spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Gertrude Lenox.

Miss Frances Solmon visited at Athens and Sayre on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. F. Golden spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. H. N. Weller, at Avoca.

L. Horton of Waverly, spent over Sunday with his son Eugene.

Linn Rogers spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Ithaca.

O. W. Wathers of Luthers Mills, visited his daughter, Mrs. George Tompkins, Saturday and Sunday .

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nicholson of Hornell, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers.

Will Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Smith.

Miss Belle Kilmer spent Monday at Ithaca.

Mrs. T. Coyle of Warren, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Rogers.

James Sullivan of Sayre, spent Sunday in town.

Leigh Watkins and Miss Lulu Ackley of Towanda, were in town on Monday

Burley Swayne spent Monday at Sayre.

A. R. Gillette as an Athens visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and daughter Mable and sons Edward and George of Towanda, took supper with Mrs. B. E. Horton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gore of Athens were in town Saturday.

John Tompkins of Sayre, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs D. Tompkins.

Mrs. E. W. Miller of Towanda, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson went Monday for a visit with relatives at Spencer.

The Sheshequin Base Ball association will give another dance Friday evening, June 3. McDonald's orchestra will furnish the music and a fine supper will be served. All are most cordially invited.

LITCHFIELD CENTER.

Miss Alice Drake returned home Monday, May 23, after spending some time at New York and Port Jervis.

Mrs. P. A. Prince of White Plains, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. W. R. Campbell.

Irvin McKinney, Harold McKinney Alfred Munn, George Bean, Frank Fish, and LaVere Campbell are ill with measles.

Miss Nellie Evans who is attending school at Towanda, spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans.

An unusually large crowd was out to the Memorial service Sunday.

There will be no preaching next Sunday on account of the Children's Day exercises.

Mrs. G. F. Rockwell was discharged from the Packer hospital on Tuesday May 31 and will stay with her sister Mrs. F. S. Meade at Athens for a few days, as she is not yet able to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Decker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lunger of Athens last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Campbell of Brink Hill, visited at W. R. Campbells last Thursday.

Mrs. S. K. Evans and Mrs. E. O. Lunger and daughters Beatrice and Julia of Athens, called at J. E. Lungers Friday.

P. J. Phalon and wife of Athens, have moved on the Moses Park farm.

George Stauff and wife of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Drake.

Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filled in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Monday, July 4, 1910.

First and final account of William Drury and J. M. Ayers, receivers of the Drury Manufacturing Company No. 1 May Term, 1908, equity.

At whichtime the above account will be finally confirmed unless cause is shown why it should not be.

Willis G. Gordon,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., May 24,. 4t.

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NOTICE is hereby given of my intention of applying for examination and admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. FRANK E. WOOD, Sayre, Bradford County, Pa. 19may4t

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NOTICE

EAVESPOUTING—Best galvanized spouting, all sizes, put up anywhere in Bradford county at low prices. Protect your buildings and store water in cisterns for a droughth. Phone or write Morley Bros., Burlington, Pa. s7Je*d-w

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE PITTSBURG, BINGHAMTON & EASTERN RAILROAD COMPANY:

By virtue of an order of the United States Circuit Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania in the action wherein Knickerbocker Trust Company as Trustee is complainant and Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad Company and others are defendants, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the said Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern Railroad Company to present and file with the Receivers below named at their office in the City of Canton,, Pennsylvania, their respective claims and demands against the defendant company, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of July, 1910. In case said claims are not so filed on or before this date, said claims will be forever barred from any proceedings to recover said claims.

LOUIS T. McFADDEN,
JOHN P. REYNOLDS, Jr.,
FRED C. LEONARD,
Receivers Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern R. R. Company.

Charles W. Lucus, J. W. Stone, Clarence Peaslee, Tyler & Young, Counsel.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County and to me directed I will expose to public sale at the premises in Athens Township on

Friday, June 17th, 1910,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described property, to wit:

All that certain described lot, piece or parcel or parcel of land situate in Athens Township, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: On the North by lands of Robert Archer; on the East by lands of L. H. Vought, now W. H. Perry; on the South by lands of George H. Davidson, and on the West by the center line of the Susquehanna River Road, being the same lot of land conveyed to Lydia E. Haflett by Richard Fuller and wife by deed bearing date August 26th, 1908, and recorded in deed book No. 287 at page 137, &c., all improved, with frame dwelling house, other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. This lot is being sold on a judgment entered upon the bond accompanying the Mortgage covering the lot described. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Joseph McKinney vs. Lydia E. Haflett and A. L. Haflett.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., May 23, 1910.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Loron W. Forrest, deceased, late of Smithfield, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. G. E. BEACH, Administrator.
May 17, 1910.-6t*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Frank Barlow, deceased, late of the township of Wells, Bradford county, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must be presented duly authenticated for settlement.

WELBY UPDIKE, Executor,
Seeley Creek, N. Y.
Towanda, Pa., May 16, 1910.-6t*